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### Economy, not Westland officials, deserves credit for rising home values

Westland planning department and city council. Please don't take any credit for the property value increase in our city. That credit goes to a stable economy. Property values are on the rise all over.

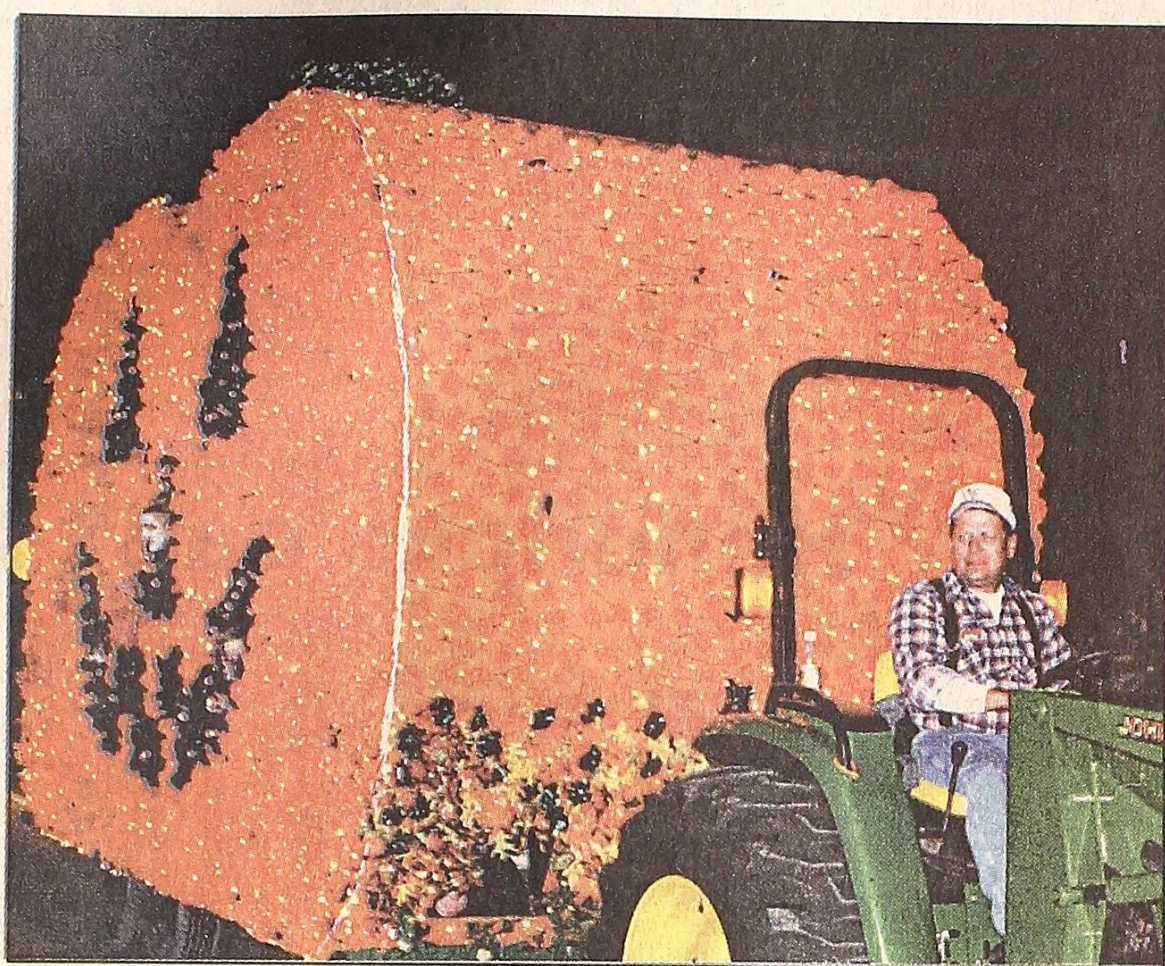
Now that I have your attention, property values on the south side are not on the rise. I had an appraisal done on my property, and a professional told me that if I lived in another part of the city my appraisal would be much higher.

Oh, the appraiser, not a Westland resident, asked me if Westland has a code enforcement officer because one was needed in this part of town. I couldn't agree more.

### Dams should be built on Rouge to prevent sudden water overflows

It seems engineers could build a small dam or sluice, which is a channel for conducting water, or a valve or gauge to regulate the flow of water, along several stretches of the Rouge River.

Something could possibly be built on Edward Hines Drive where the Rouge passes to control, slow, or hold back potential downpours, or to hold it at an even pace. This would prevent these sudden walls of water pouring down on citizens' homes and businesses, regularly disrupting our lives for periods of the year.



## Pumpkin lights

For the second year in a row, huge throngs of Romulus area residents turned out to witness the Parade of Lights -- the symbolic opener to the city's Pumpkin Festival. Shown above is the first place winning entry in the parade driven by Jim Reeves on behalf of the J and T Towing Co. of Belleville. MCN Special Photo

## Parade lights way to Romulus Pumpkin Fest

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Only days after a massive flooding situation struck Romulus last week, thousands of residents and visitors filled the city's downtown area to celebrate the annual Pumpkin Festival.

For the second year in a row, the Parade of Lights crowd filled Romulus roadways to witness the startling collection of mobile lighted vehicles.

The winning entry -- a huge orange mobile pumpkin encased with 8,700 lights submitted by the J and T Crova

Towing Co. of Belleville.

The entry -- built from an abandoned camper -- was worked on by six families for over three weeks, Dawn Bokos revealed Tuesday.

It actually was listed as an entry for the Pumpkin Festival Committee -- who provided much of the donated equipment and labor.

Second place went to a huge concrete truck owned by the Osbourne Concrete Co. covered by 13,058 lights. Three or four persons worked on that entry for over three days and a 10,000 watt generator was added to the vehicle to ensure its power throughout the parade.

Third place went to a school bus entered by the Romulus School District -- adorned with 3,600 lights.

School bus driver Nancy Daniels, who coordinated the lighting effort, revealed about a dozen bus drivers, aides and mechanics teamed up for about a day and a half to complete the parade entry.

The biggest disappointment, Daniels said, is two huge school signs bearing 800 lights went out as the bus passed the judging areas.

We were sad, she observed, because the volunteers worked more than five hours installing those signs bearing the Romulus name.

The biggest plus was the excitement displayed by the 21 senior citizens, who rode inside the bus.

"They add a lot of spirit to the night's activities," Daniels added.

Reportedly 32 entries turned out about dusk last Friday night. Various other entries -- who had signed on earlier but didn't show up -- may have been frightened off by earlier weather problems, observers guessed.

Later on Saturday and Sunday -- Pumpkin Festival activists, area residents and visitors to the city marveled at the amazingly sunny weather -- with cool temperatures on Saturday and warmer temps the following day.

Hundreds of local youths eagerly got involved in contests offered by the Pumpkin Festival Committee in the downtown area and scores of others took part in hockey competitions, an inflated Titanic style slide and free food up at Mary Ann Banks Memorial Park near 5 Points.

Those events were sponsored by the Romulus Wesleyan Church.

## Business roof collapses as blaze roars...

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Once again Romulus firefighters were called out on a Sunday morning to fight a stubborn blaze -- this time at W.F. Whalen and Co. -- a distribution company on Middlebelt Road.

Over a month ago, a smoky Sunday morning blaze hit the Central Transportation International Co. on Ecorse Road heavily damaging a key building there and destroying about 60 trailers.

That fire later was called arson, but no arrests have been made yet in connection with the three alarm blaze.

Fire Chief David Allison said Romulus K-9 Officer Darren Wright was driving near the fire scene about 3 a.m. Sunday and called in the first of four alarms for the fire.

Allison said firefighters from all four fire stations (totaling between 26-30 volunteers) responded to the heavy fire that saw flames and smoke

rise 15 feet above the building. Even an aerial truck -- nicknamed the Tele-Squirt -- was requested and responded from the nearby Wayne Fire Department.

Thus using both a Romulus aerial truck and the one from Wayne, the firefighters were able to attack the one-story blaze from two sides.

During the midst of the fire-fighting operation, the roof to the building collapsed, slowing the investigation into the cause of the fire.

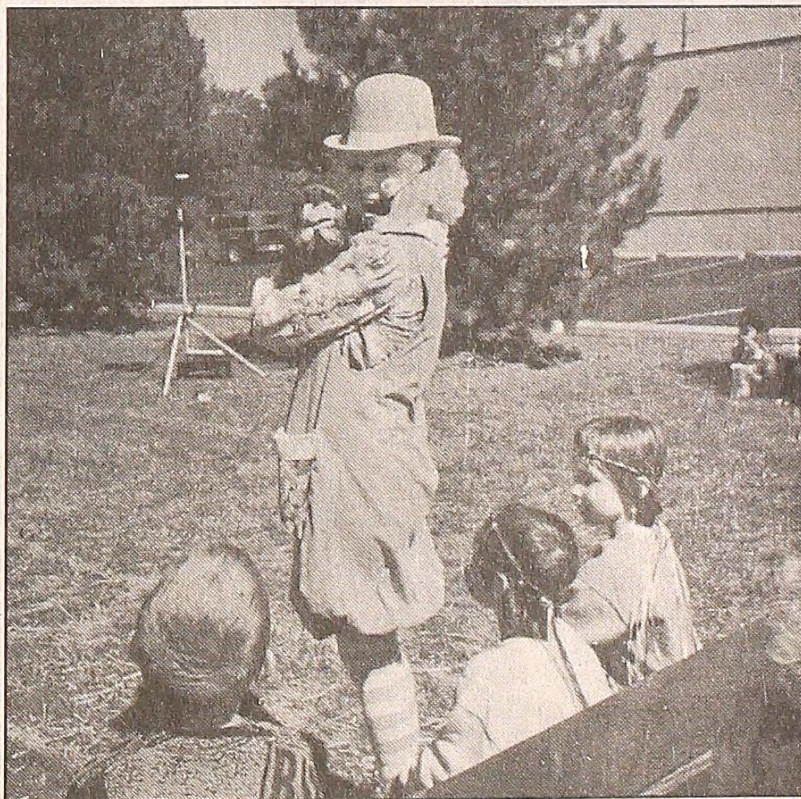
No one was hurt in the fire-fighting effort, Allison reported.

Allison and a fire department team were still seeking Tuesday to remove part of the collapsed roof -- so that the probe of the fire could be intensified.

While no one was speculating whether there was any connection between the two weekend fires -- great hopes were expressed by top city officials that no such joint perpetrator will be found to be involved.



One of the earliest child contests on Saturday was the annual pumpkin rolling contest for children of all ages. MCN Photo by Al Post.



Early Sunday afternoon Carey the Clown entertained young children and their parents at the Pumpkin Festival with an hour long sing-a-long program. MCN Photo by Al Post.

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## Flood victims storm council

### 100 homeowners want to know why their basements flooded

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

In the wake of one of the worst summer rain storms to hit the area in this century, an Inkster councilman is pushing for a ballot initiative that would fund city-wide sewer repairs.

Councilman Ernest Hendricks told a small group of citizens Wednesday night during council's study session that the city should investigate the possibility of placing a ballot proposal for a tax increase. If approved, the monies would be dedicated to sewer repair and/or replacement.

"We had a lot of problems

(because of the rains) that we could not have foreseen," Hendricks told council. "But, maybe council should seriously consider a ballot proposal to do the infrastructure.

"Citizens are complaining (about flooded basements) and we're going to be sued. Let's put the issue on the ballot and let them vote it up or down."

During a 48-hour period, starting Sun., Sept. 10, and ending during the early morning hours on Tues., Sept. 12, more than 8 inches of rain fell on communities in southeastern Michigan.

The torrential rains caused sanitary and sewerage backups in basements in about

100 Inkster homes, according to Mazaffar Lakhani, Director of Public Works.

According to published reports, hardest hit by the rains were the downriver communities of Allen Park, where about 800 basements were flooded, while literally thousands of homes were damaged by backed up sanitary water in the city of Taylor, Lakhani said.

Hendricks also told his colleagues and a small group of citizens who attended the meeting that the city had recently been sued by citizens who have sustained water damage in their homes due to sewer backups.

Courts recently have sided with the homeowners because lawyers have argued that cities collect taxes to maintain sewer and water systems, and if the systems fail the municipalities (townships) may be held liable.

"And we don't need to go through this every time we have a storm, and that's why we should place this before the voters as a ballot initiative," Hendricks said.

Mayor Hilliard Hampton, Jr., and members of council did not respond to Hendricks' request.

However, there were at least three homeowners in the audience Wednesday night who addressed council about

their concerns over the storm and the damage the backed up waters caused their basements.

Walter Smith, 48, told council that he found 2 inches of water in his basement on Ash, and he questioned council members on what caused the backup.

City Manager Robert Gordon informed the resident that there were too many variables at this time to provide a definitive answer, but the city is conducting its investigation and hopefully the city will have some answers.

"Will it happen again?" asked Smith.

"I can't give you or anyone

any guarantees that it won't," Gordon continued. "But you must understand that all of southeastern Michigan was hit during these couple of days, and on Sunday and Monday we received about 6 inches of rain.

"That is a tremendous amount of rain, and our sewers just couldn't handle it all at one time."

Gordon offered Smith, and two other flood victims, questionnaires that, he said, should be filled out and returned to City Hall so that the city can follow up on the complaints and assess the alleged damage.

## Habitat for Humanity, Hendricks can't agree

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Should Habitat for Humanity pay market value prices to purchase city-owned property?

Councilman Ernest Hendricks believes the non-profit organization which builds homes for the homeless

should, while Habitat for Humanity, western Wayne County president, Raymond Mueller, says the object of his organization is to make homeless homeowners and to do it as cost effective as can be done.

"And, by doing so," Mueller informed council, "the city benefits because it will be getting tax dollars from proper-

ties that otherwise would stay unoccupied or cost the city funds to demolish."

But, Hendricks said, since Habitat for Humanity picks up land in other cities by paying market value thanks to state grants known as "shop-grants," why shouldn't they (Habitat) do likewise here?

"We only want to be treated the way they treat other cities," Hendricks argued.

Mueller had earlier informed council that HFH is willing to purchase the property for \$1 per lot.

When it came down to a vote during the Sept. 5 meeting (council met on a Tuesday because its regular Monday meeting fell on Labor Day and was rescheduled), Hendricks voted against Habitat's request to purchase city-owned property for the fee of \$1.

In order for the sale to be approved, council needed to vote unanimously on the item.

However, council had requested during the Sept. 5 meeting that Hendricks produce documentation that Habitat for Humanity did, indeed, purchase properties from neighboring and area municipalities at market value.

At Wednesday's council study session, Hendricks apologized to mayor and council for not having the information available.

Mayor Hilliard Hampton, who arrived late at the meeting because, he said, he took part in interviewing prospec-

tive candidates for the executive director's position at Inkster Public Housing, asked Hendricks whether he had any documents to support his argument that Habitat was paying market value for lands in other cities.

Hendricks replied that he didn't.

"I didn't get anything in writing," said Hendricks, who contends that Habitat for Humanity paid Royal Oak Township, Ferndale and Southfield market value prices for lands they purchase in those cities.

Councilwoman Naomi James said that she supports Habitat's efforts in the city.

"If we can help them (Habitat for Humanity), then I believe we should. If they can get shop grants, they could use the grant money to build more homes here," James said.

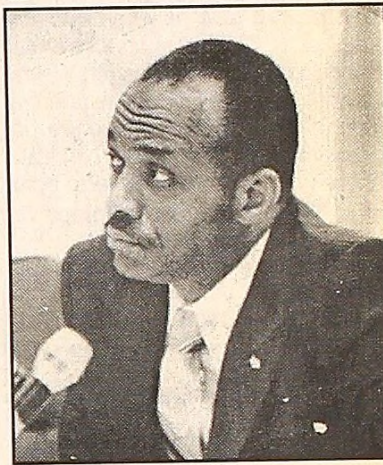
Hendricks said he wanted to make it clear that he supports Habitat, "but, what I am saying is, if they are paying market price in other communities, they should pay it here,

too. I want them to treat us the same way they do others."

Habitat for Humanity plans to build a minimum of 10 homes a year in the city of Inkster. The organization has already constructed 10 homes in Inkster which are presently generating \$13,000 in taxes annually, according to Mueller.

"We are making a noticeable impact here," Mueller added. "By the year 2005, we project that we will have an investment of \$4.5 million in the city of Inkster."

"But, believe me, we, too, have a level of frustration."



Ernest Hendricks

### CITY OF INKSTER HOUSING COMMISSION INVITATION TO BID

The Inkster Housing Commission will receive sealed bids to contract with an attorney to act as Legal Counsel for said Commission and to represent it in all legal matters which may arise in connection with the business and management of the Commission's housing communities. In addition to the management of the rental properties, to represent the Commission in all matters relating to the Public Housing and Section 8 rental subsidy programs administered by the Commission and the Commission's non-profit entity. The Public Housing and the Section 8 Programs are operated under guidelines established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Bidders having membership in the Bar of the State of Michigan and experience in the provision of legal services involved: housing (development and management), governmental entities and regulations; contracts; permanent and temporary note financing; ex contract and ex delicto actions; litigation; real property laws and codes; human services arbitrations; Federal rental subsidy programs are invited to submit proposals by October 12, 2000, 2:00 p.m.

Bid package may be picked up at the Inkster Housing Commission, 4500 Inkster Rd., Inkster, MI 48141, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

William H. Barnetson  
Inkster Housing Commission

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## Kids' Day

The kids came from near and from afar to enjoy the annual Wayne Parks and Recreation "Kids Day" Celebration. The celebration, staged at Goudy Park, had many highlights, including Inflatable rides (above), and Karen Young's "All about Owls" show. And much more. And if you missed it, don't fret. The celebration will be back next year, same month and same time. See you then.



## Wayne to receive funds to upgrade 2 major roads

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Drivers may look forward in the near future to a smooth ride on Van Born Road. The potholes and the bumps will be eliminated, thanks to funding provided by the city and the state.

City Engineer Ramzi El-Gharib informed mayor and council recently that the city of Wayne was approved for two paving projects. One of the projects involves the cooperation and resources of the city of Romulus.

In the 2001 season, Van Born

Road, between Venoy and Merriman Roads will be upgraded.

"This is a joint project with the city of Romulus," El-Gharib noted. "This project is planned for the 2001 construction season with an estimated total cost of \$480,000."

Wayne's share of the project is approximately \$24,000.

The city will also upgrade Merriman Road, between Michigan Avenue and Glenwood, and this project involves the city of Westland and is planned for the 2002 year construction season.

The cost of the Merriman Road Project is estimated at

\$825,000 of which Wayne's share of the project will be about \$28,000.

Wayne Road, between west-bound Michigan Avenue and Glenwood Road, is not scheduled to be addressed until the year 2002 construction season, according to the city engineer.

El-Gharib pointed out that the city would have to enter into an interagency agreement with Wayne County before the projects got off the drawing board and work began.

"I will keep you informed on how these projects are progressing," El-Gharib concluded.

## Windmill Group opens sales center in Wayne

In the midst of building some 26 homes on the city's southeast corner, Windmill Group, Inc. officials announced this week that they will open a sales center for presales of Monroe Commons.

"This infill community is in keeping with the building industry's commitment to smart growth and the revitalization of older suburban areas," said Stuart Michaelson, partner in The Windmill Group.

Monroe Commons will consist of 26 homes located on the seven-acre site of the former Monroe Elementary School at Stellwagon and Biddle Street.

The new community will feature three to four bedroom homes ranging from 1,609 to 2,230 square feet.

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Additional home features are energy efficient vinyl windows and furnace, full basement and R-30 ceiling and R-13 wall insulation.

Site work has been completed and the model home will be open at the end of September.

Michaelson and Sami Herb are partners in The Windmill Group, Inc. of Farmington Hills. They specialize in residential and commercial construction and development in southeast Michigan.

Windmill is presently involved in the construction of homes in Farmington Hills, Oakland Township, Van Buren Township and the city of Wayne.

For more information about Windmill, please contact the sales offices at (734) 722-2255 or the main office at (248) 538-7000.

## Postmaster to address Wayne chamber

Everything you wanted to know about your local post office but were afraid to ask - well, next week, you'll get an opportunity to ask if you attend the monthly meeting of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce.

The keynote speaker is Chuck Quinn, postmaster for the cities of Wayne, Westland and Canton Township.

Quinn will address the Chamber members and guests at noon, Sept. 21 at the Wayne Community Center, Howe and Annapolis roads. There is a \$10 charge.

Quinn has picked "The Post Office and You" as his topic and, as traditional, guests will be invited to ask questions after the postmaster's presentation.

Donna McEachern, executive director of the Wayne Chamber, urges those who plan to attend the program to make reservations by contacting the Chamber office at 721-0100 on or before Sept. 15.

McEachern also stressed that there will be a Chamber board meeting at 11 a.m., prior to the Wayne Chamber luncheon.

## Playscape auction tickets available

Friends of Planet Playscape said this week that there are still tickets available for their auction-dance, which will be staged from 7 p.m. until midnight on Sept. 22 at the Wayne Community Center.

Tickets are \$10 per person and includes beer, wine and munchies, according to auction committee members.

The auction, co-sponsored by the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department, will be conducted from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m., and it will be followed by dancing.

Playscape was a Wayne community project that involved

hundreds of hours of volunteer work and individual donations which resulted in the funding for a \$100,000 children's playground at Attwood Park.

All proceeds from the auction will be donated to the Planet Playscape Project to help fund needed maintenance, upkeep and future expansion.

Tickets are available at the Wayne Community Center, located on Howe Road and Annapolis Road.

Further information may be obtained by dialing 734-721-7400.

## Congresswoman Rivers to hold coffee hours

Congresswoman Lynn Rivers has scheduled coffee hours in the city of Wayne on Saturday, Sept. 23.

Rivers, whose congressional district includes the cities of Wayne and Inkster, will be meeting between the hours of 10:30 a.m. until noon with her

constituents at the Wayne Restaurant and Coney Island located at 3709 Metro Place Mall.

For directions or further information, please call Deborah Johnson in Rivers' District Office in Ypsilanti at 734-485-3741.

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Romulus author Joyce Miank Lierley (left) and Romulus Librarian Diane Hazen flank the author's husband, Archie, at the Romulus Pumpkin Festival Saturday. MCN Photo by Al Post.

## Romulus author visits festival

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus author Joyce Miank Lierley – who offered a book signing event this weekend at the Romulus Pumpkin Festival – found city structures have changed in the half century since she left the area, but old friendships remain intact.

When asked what were some of the biggest changes she saw last weekend, she joked “they have turned my old elementary school into a police headquarters – without even asking me!”

The school used to be known as the Romulus Grade School – and is located at Olive and Bibbins (about a block off Goddard Road).

A Ford Agency building that her father was instrumental in building, was recently razed to make way for a new drug store facility also on Goddard Road.

Lierley was born in 1925 in an Ypsilanti hospital – while her family resided in Romulus.

She later graduated from Romulus High School and for three years attended Henry Ford School of Nursing in Detroit, where she earned her Registered Nurse degree.

At that time – during World War II – there also was a unit of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps there, Lierley said.

She lived in Romulus until 1948 – the year she was married. The wedding actually took place in the old Methodist Church (since destroyed by fire), she said, with the Rev. Robert Hudgens (who was the pastor there from 1942-62) officiating.

The biggest social change that has occurred since her childhood, Lierley said, is “it

seems parents were much more mature then.”

She has visited her old family home on Elmview (near 5 Points) several times and it brings back memories from her childhood.

“We used to love to visit our neighbors, climb trees, play cops and robbers and even pick strawberries,” Lierley remembered.

She later on Saturday had a chance to exchange some of those memories with various Romulus senior citizens, Romulus Librarian Diane Hazen revealed Sunday.

**“We used to love to visit our neighbors, climb trees, play cops and robbers and even pick strawberries.”**

- Joyce Miank Lierley

Lierley's book *Affectionately Yours: Three English Immigrants, the American Civil War and a Michigan Family Saga* contains a family history as well as copies of family letters her mother, Ruth Rutter Miank, discovered many years ago.

Lierley stated she feels that this will be the only book she will ever write.

“The only other thing I know as thoroughly as my family's history – is him” pointing to her husband, Archie, who farms near Paxton, Nebraska.

“Maybe I'll write a book about him,” she added.

## Westland soldier turns firefighter

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A Westland soldier has put down his M-16 rifle and picked up a huge pole axe as he joins more than 560 other servicemen in battling a 30,000 acre fire in Idaho.

Army Pfc. Alexander L. Morales, son of Leonard E. and Maria E. Morales of Westland, was called from Fort Hood, Texas to battle fires that have already consumed more than 335,000 acres in Idaho.

“Out in the forest we basically cut fire lines to stop the fire from spreading,” Morales explained.

Prior to his firefighting role, Morales said he went through a chainsaw certification class program, “so that I can assist my team in removing trees out of the work area or to clear a safety path in case the fire flares up.”

The fire task forces are broken down into 20-man fire teams, each with an experienced firefighter advisor.

They primarily mop up sections that have possible hot spots that could ignite again or dig new fire lines.

These teams free up the Forest Service crews to take on other assignments.

Totally 2,700 active duty, re-

serve and National Guard service members are assisting in fighting more than 85 major wildfires throughout the western states.

They include not only peers from Morales' Fort Hood army unit, but soldiers from Fort Campbell, Ky. and Marines from Camp Pendleton, Cal.

When not fighting forest fires, Morales spends the majority of his time as a cannon crewmember with the 3rd Battalion 16th Field Artillery Regiment.

“I'm a field artillery cannon crew member working on an M109A6 Paladin self-propelled Howitzer,” Morales said. “We spend a lot of time in the field training, but in garrison it's mostly maintenance on our vehicles.”

While it's not what he expected when he signed on with the Army, Morales finds working at more than 7,500 feet in the rugged landscape of the Payette National Forest provides plenty of challenges including efforts to not fall victim to altitude sickness or injury.

The hectic travel plan to reach the fire is almost as hazardous as fighting the fire itself. In Morales' case, he took part in a two-hour truck ride

followed by another two hours of knee and ankle breaking trek through a mountainous, scorched landscape.

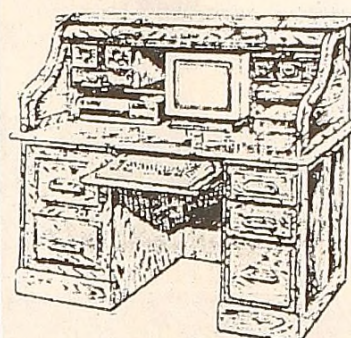
He is aware that if his fire team is asked to “spike out”, he could spend the night helping out and sleeping in a two-man pup tent.

Despite the many troublesome hours, Morales said “I'm really enjoying it out here. It's

a great experience for me and the guys to actually have a real-world mission. It's building team cohesion.”

While trading a weapon for his pole axe was unexpected, Morales added “before I know it I'll be back in Texas doing the normal routine daily tasks, but right now we feel we're getting a nice break and it's all for a good cause.”

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## Inkster joins national voices condemning racism

Can racism in the United States be eliminated?

It is a question which, unfortunately, does not appear to have an immediate answer.

To expedite the eradication of racism in the United States, voices are being raised across the nation.

And, Inkster's elected officials, led by Mayor Hilliard Hampton, Jr., members of city council, and decent, law-abiding citizens added their voices to those heard across the nation yesterday at a rally against racism being staged in Washington, D. C.

The rally was co-sponsored

by the National League of Cities (NLC).

The League organized a "National Undoing of Racism Day" campaign to include local events in cities and towns throughout American, as well as the Washington rally. The rally brought a national focal point of community led efforts to eliminate racism and promote racial justice.

NLC President Bob Knight, mayor of Wichita, Kan., championed the call for the anti-racism day to highlight the concerns of Americans.

Knight's effort is aimed at raising awareness about the is-

ues of racism and the problems that many minorities still are subjected to in their daily lives, and at the same time draw attention to local efforts to do away with racism.

"It is an issue that needs to be brought into the open and dealt with. Racism has plagued this nation since its inception. It's time to deal with it openly and honestly so hopefully we can put it to rest forever," said Hampton.

In a press release from the NLC, Knight stressed the importance for a united front in the battle against racism.

"In our view, undoing rac-

ism means moving from being a part of the problem to becoming part of the solution," said Mayor Knight in a letter urging city leaders to step forward and join the NLC campaign. "We simply cannot achieve our future potential until we overcome our enduring failure to deal effectively with issues of race.

"And to succeed, I believe we must take on this task in our cities, towns and villages."

With a membership of more than 1,600 cities and towns, as well as 49 state associations of cities, NLC is the oldest national organization represent-

ing municipal governments throughout the United States.

The "National Undoing Racism Day" was staged on Wednesday (Sept. 20) at Freedom Plaza, outside the NLC's headquarters at 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, just three blocks from the White House.

Knight, city officials and leaders of other organizations supporting NLC's campaign were scheduled to speak out on the issue.

Proclamations from cities supporting "National Undoing Racism Day" were compiled and circulated.



Hilliard Hampton Jr.

## Springhill to honor women

By MAUDE REID  
MCN Special Writer

The Women's Day Ministry of Inkster Springhill Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its annual Women's Day on Sept. 24.

Dr. Wilma J. Thorton-Davis is the keynote speaker for the special day which pays tribute to women. Dr. Thorton-Davis is president of the Wolverine State Baptist Convention Women's Auxiliary.

The program, which begins at 11 a.m., will be staged at the church, located at 3655 Springhill Street.

The theme is a *New Millennium Vision*, from Habakkuk 2:2-3.

Other Women's Day activities will include a Health Fair, which is scheduled for 1 to 4 p.m. on Sept. 30 at the church.

There is no cost, and the public is invited.

The Rev. Dr. Oscar R. Carter is pastor at the church. Chairperson for the Women's Day program is Michelle Nelms.

## Day Care officials honor parents

The Jari-Chas Day Care Center set aside Sept. 7 to fete the grandparents of the city.

Day Care Center officials say that the popular program was organized to show appreciation to those grandparents, some of whom are raising their grandchildren, who are the backbone of many families.

The staff at the Center set a special table for the grandparents to enjoy snacks and fruit juices. A large basket-like container filled with an assortment of items was set up as a grab bag for the grandparents to pick up as gifts.

Among those grandparents who participated and were honored during this special event included Gail Richardson, Rosie Lanfair, Rosemary Beverly, Laura Johnson, Kim Burke, Remedias Roundtree, Barbara Leatherwood, William Dixon, Carrus Thomas, Robert Bronaugh, Irene Patton, Walter and Yvonne Kirkpatrick.

The Kirkpatricks are the proprietors of the Center.

## Stardust Lounge's Pat Williams feted by friends

"Happy Birthday, Pat!"

It was a special day in the life of Pat Williams, the owner of the popular Stardust Lounge, 3716 Inkster Road.

It was her birthday.

Williams, who has catered many high profile parties, was catered to recently when friends and loved ones showed

up to help her celebrate her birthday.

Joining in the eventful day were Willie Mauli, Bumper Douglas, Brian Tatum, Willie

Williams, Tyrone Amoe, and Daishawn Franklin. The seven close friends were born under the same signs of Virgo and Li-

bra. Many relatives and friends were present, and the celebration traditional good food, music, fun and laughter, dancing and refreshments.

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## Canton should declare King Day a holiday

Canton is currently debating whether to make Martin Luther King's birthday a township holiday. At first glance one might profess that the holiday already exists and most municipal and school employees have the day off. But that is not the case in Canton, and many other suburban and rural areas, that argue their employees have enough days off and taxpayers would prefer that they celebrate King's birthday by providing essential services.

Bryan Smith, Pastor of Geneva Presbyterian Church eloquently responded to that argument in a letter to this newspaper last week. I'm offering the letter as a guest opinion - taking my spot - because I believe he is absolutely correct in what he writes. Here it is:

Inez Fleming Giles is an African-American woman who has conducted anti-racism workshops around the country for years. In a recent publication, Giles shared that she has become disappointed and frustrated with "all these different little task forces and work groups organized mostly because people need to feel that they're trying to make the effort" exercises that Giles says are usually fruitless and produce absolutely nothing.

Having listened to the Canton Board of Trustees discuss making Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday a township holiday, I know something of this frustration and disappointment that Giles speaks of.

The board was asked by myself and several other members of the community to consider making Dr. King's birthday a holiday. Attempts were made by many people to express how taking this step would be a wonderful way for Canton to state that it is both sensitive and responsive to the concerns of people of color both in the township and in the larger metro community.

An African-American clergyman shared an incident of being the recipient of racist behavior by a Canton police officer and eloquently spoke of how making Dr. King's birthday a holiday would help heal the racial divisions in this area. A representative of the NAACP also spoke to the board about why this issue isn't just about having another day off; it's about committing to Dr. King's vision of having a society where people are not discriminated against because of the color of their skin.

After receiving this input, the proposal to make Dr. King's birthday a holiday was not even brought up for a vote. Instead, the board decided to create one of those work groups that Giles spoke about.

By doing so, the board gave the appearance of being responsive to racial issues, while still saying "no" to the request that was presented. The board articulated that creating the "Human Relations Commission" was actually a matter of choosing substance over symbolism, that mak-

ing Dr. King's birthday a holiday would actually be an exclusive act, and that the last thing the world needs is another meaningless holiday.

To hear an all-white board telling members of the African-American community that creating this work group was actually a more substantive act than the request to make Dr. King's birthday a holiday left me absolutely flabbergasted.

I thought of what Dr. King himself experienced when he would articulate a request for some action by city governments that would help promote racial healing. Instead of granting the request, those in power would always suggest a more "enlightened" and "substantive" alternative.

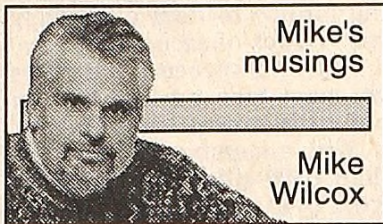
In making its recommendation, the township board noted that the recommendation to create the Human Relations Commission "is a recommendation that makes sense for our community, not what others would find appropriate for us."

Such a statement shows a complete lack of understanding of what Dr. King himself was all about. In his "Letter from Birmingham Jail," Dr. King wrote, "I am cognizant of the inter-relatedness of all communities and states. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. Never again can we afford to live with the narrow, provincial 'outside agitator' idea."

In speaking of "our" community and referring to the input of others, the township board demonstrates this narrow, provincial view of community that Dr. King opposed.

The request for the holiday was an attempt to help build bridges not just to people of color in Canton, but to people of all colors and creeds in the metro Detroit area. The request itself was based on the principle that Dr. King pointed out, that what Canton does directly affects others indirectly. And sadly, the affect offered by its choosing to deny making Dr. King's birthday a holiday is to promote racial division and distrust in the larger community of which Canton is a part.

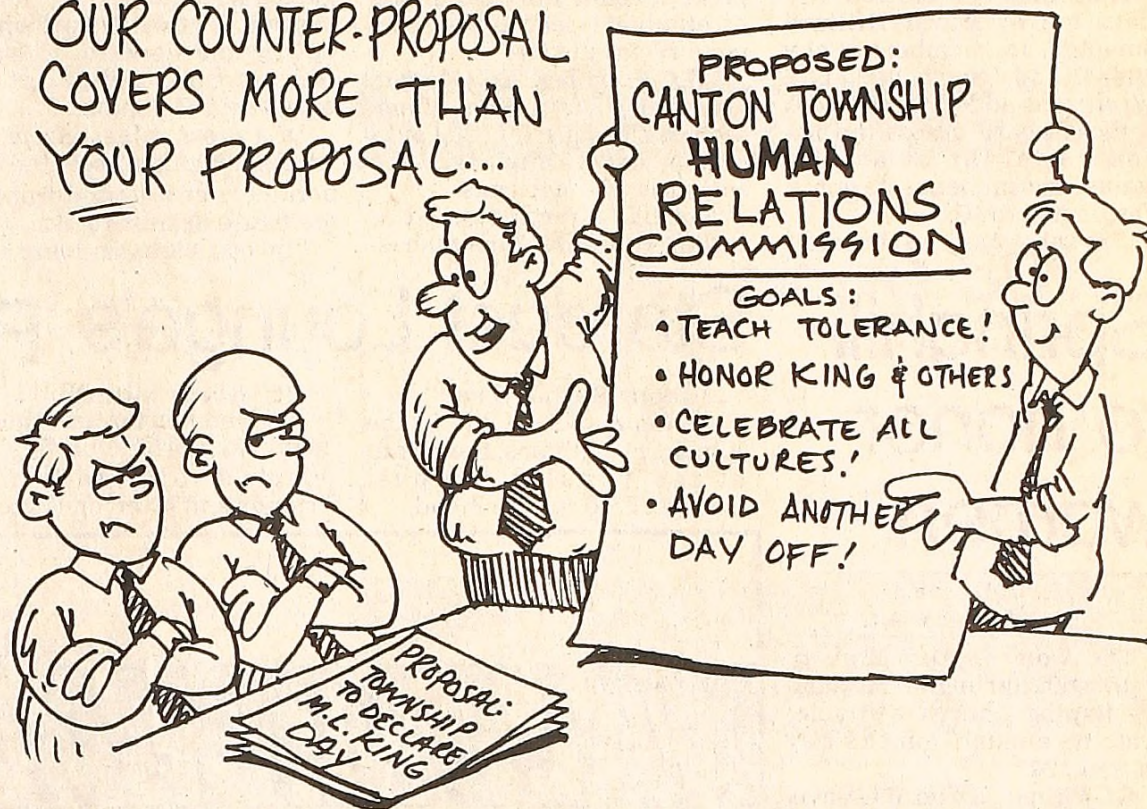
I agree with Pastor Smith. Canton had a real opportunity to reach out to people of color. Instead the Board passed the issue along to another do-nothing committee that will probably never meet on the issue. Like Smith and Inez Fleming Giles, I've seen it happen over and over. When it comes to race issues, most of us would rather toss the "hot potato" to a committee, rather than stand up and make the tough choice.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox

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## Canton supports police

Turnaround is fair play.

Since I reported that Canton's serious crime rate increased 7 percent during 1999 and speculated on what went wrong, it's only fair that I report that Canton's serious crime rate dropped 27 percent during the first six months of this year and let Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro explain what went right.

According to Canton police statistics, there were 1,482 serious crimes during the first half of last year, and 1,070 serious crimes during the first half of this year.

The reduction in construction site larcenies illustrates the effectiveness of the township's policing methods, Chief Santomauro explained.

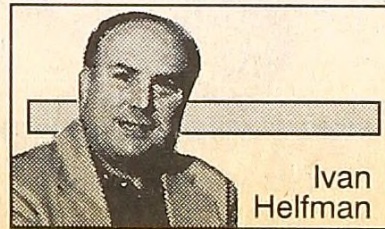
"First, we analyzed what crimes were occurring and determined that we had an abnormally high amount of larcenies from construction sites," he said. "We got back with our community policing teams and developed a strategy."

I bring this up because there is a lot of confusion about what community policing is. Santomauro said that community policing in Canton differs from community policing in Westland. I spread the confusion by writing about community policing in Boston, New York and San Diego. To make sense of Canton's version, I asked Santomauro to explain his variant.

In Canton, he said, teams are responsible for reporting problems and creating solutions, though this time the problem showed up in the crime statistics. Larcenies counted for 1,037 of serious crimes during the first half of 1999.

One solution was to send uniformed officers in unmarked cars to construction sites.

"We utilized proactive pa-



Ivan Helfman

trolling," he said. The actions resulted in 291 fewer larcenies during the first half of 2000.

Highly visible patrols are used where and when needed by all community policing teams, from high accident corners at bad driving times to the high school campus on certain celebration days.

"We expect team leaders to know the crime issues in their area and to have an action plan to proactively respond to those issues," Santomauro said. "We honestly believe logically that the evolved strategies, such as high visibility patrols, directing our force where problems are occurring, has an impact. For example, if we know we're having a number of accidents at a location, the data tells us what hour and day the accidents are occurring and what the major cause of the accidents is. It makes sense for us to send officers there at the peak accident time looking for specific violations. When we proactively do it, it results in lowering traffic accidents and crime where they are predictable."

Santomauro also defended the township's zero tolerance policies against criticism from national critics whom I quoted about the high price of zero tolerance: police brutality lawsuits and loss of freedom.

However, his policies need no defense. Canton citizens overwhelmingly believe in zero tolerance policies. So Santomauro is

doing what's expected of him.

"For example, our zero tolerance deals only with juveniles and illegal substances - alcohol and drugs," he said. "It's based on the difference in the way juveniles and adults are treated in our system, where the juvenile system has a comprehensive rehabilitation program through counseling. It usually results in no incarceration time, small fines, and counseling or referrals for counseling. The experts we have talked to - in the justice system and in the social services - talk about the importance of early detection and rehabilitation."

The success of the method is obvious in the reduction of smoking at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, where the student smoking areas have been cleaned out, he said.

"Where there is a significant problem or concern, we do zero tolerance," he said. "Where there's a traffic problem, we go in with zero tolerance. The best example is cars speeding down a street. The minute we put a police car there, we will get the traffic slowing down. In law enforcement, there is a correlation between law enforcement and compliance."

"We don't view community policing as soft policing," he said. "We still believe that we have to indulge in enforcement and incarceration."

Santomauro said the department has never had a complaint about zero tolerance for kids with drugs.

"Where we have applied zero tolerance, we are not at odds with the community."

## Mickey -- where did you go?

There were a lot of sweet things offered last weekend at the Romulus Pumpkin Festival -- particularly if you liked pumpkin pie.

On the other hand if you are a little on the diabetic side...there also was some spice (particularly in a sidedish called politics).

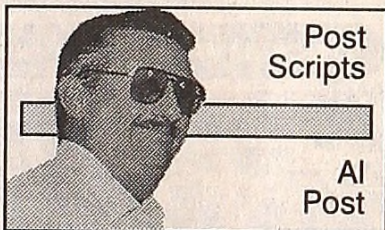
The Parade of Lights went on schedule delighting many Friday night -- despite a few minor glitches...such as vehicle no-shows and dimmed Romulus sign lights on one parade entry.

Mayor William Oakley -- sighed in relief -- as the sun shone brightly both Saturday and Sunday...only days after Romulus streets were drowned during a four-inch rainfall.

Oakley and many festival visitors had only positive things to say about the Parade of Lights and festival committees.

Scores of kids, their parents and grandparents found plenty of fun activities and tasty treats available both days.

Each year as the festival draws to its annual close...festival volunteers and participants alike begin to prognosticate on how the event



Post Scripts

Al Post

should grow next year.

Physically the festival has limited growth if it remains at one to three sites as it is now.

The so-called downtown area is pretty much maxed out... although some mergers of tent areas could probably be done to squeeze in one more major entertainment offering.

The site located between Romulus Wesleyan Church/Mary Ann Banks Memorial Park was almost filled to capacity also.

The one remaining site that could be added to is in the area of the Recreation Center...particularly if the location known as the old junior high site becomes a major event area and parking is switched to a different location with visitors being transported to entertainment sites via vans; buses etc.

But not too surprising last weekend -- there were a number of circles where not the future of the festival...but the future of the city, churches and even the media were discussed.

That is where the before mentioned "spice" came in...as political wags and potential activists were predicting that the year 2001 political season in Romulus could start shortly after Thanksgiving.

If you are lucky you will get the larger piece of the wishbone and with it you may see the Lions win their annual Thanksgiving matchup and even some of your political dreams might come true.

On the other hand, you may be still pouting over the Presidential and U.S. Senate election results and get the smaller wishbone piece to boot.

After the political listings are made for next year...I heard some residents say "I'm going to Disney World."

Why? They then quip "because we know Mickey Mouse is respected there and people still smile a lot."

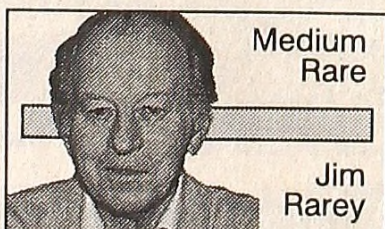
## 'Westland Survivor Show' may be censored

Bucking the trend in popular television toward "reality" shows, Westland City Council President Trav Griffin has proposed censoring (blacking out) the citizen participation portion of televised council meetings.

In the recent past that portion of the meetings has been highly contentious with some council members taking heat from residents who disapprove of their actions.

Some wags have dubbed that portion of the meeting the "Westland Survivor Show" after the highly successful network show of that name in the reality genre.

Four council members



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

had been targeted for recall by irate citizens. One has resigned rather than fight leaving three survivors to date.

Although it is not measured, some suspect the council meetings may be beating network shows in the ratings.

Under the state Open

Meetings Act, public bodies must allow residents "reasonable" time to express their views. Under current law, public bodies are not required to televise their proceedings.

Griffin evidently reasons that, since he can't stop the public from speaking at the meetings, at least he could limit those hearing the complaints to residents attending the meeting. This comes dangerously close to an illegal attempt to use city governmental powers to influence the outcome of a recall election.

Ironically, it is the fees

paid by cable subscribers in the city that finances the televising of the meetings as well as other features on the cable government channel. Censoring a portion of the television coverage of the meeting would not affect those without cable who are not financing it in the first place.

However, shouldn't cable subscribers be able to get what they are paying for, complete coverage of the council in action? Griffin should stop acting like a tinpot dictator and start working with residents to resolve differences.



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## Dorothy Smith quotes scripture to David James

To Mr. David James:  
On reading the Sept. 10, 2000 article that appeared in EYEWITNESS, "Christian Leaders Praise Public Prayer, Knock Abortions," and which reported that "over 30 Christian leaders spoke on community issues at the Westland Public Library on Sept. 5, stirred me to send you a few words

to let you know there is a difference between avowal and carriage

Evidently, we were on the same wave length when I told several people that the air certainly cleared after your pastor, Jack Wallace was allowed to pray at the March 20, 2000 meeting. An atmosphere of calm ensued that had not

been experienced since December 1999. As we all know, it did not last long.

You, in this opinion, come across as an enigma reminding one of the Pharisees. The news article contained your statement "I believe that prayer changes things for the better" and wants it at council "even if it is God's will that I be recal-

led." Mr. James, it is not because you are on the recall list - if it weren't for your actions/decisions, it would be your saving grace.

Although I found a river of references in the Bible for edification, the following are examples for your perusal:

JOB 20:5

... That the triumphing of the

wicked is short, and the joy of the hypocrite but for a moment.

MATHEW 15: 8

This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouthy and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.

GALATIONS 6:7

Be not deceived: God is not

mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

As a member of the city's oligarchy, please spare us the pious utterances, for it is really true that actions speak much more louder than words.

There is still hope for you.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Dorothy W. Smith

## Bring on lie detector test, Mr. Ray Blow

To the man who claims to be Ray Blow,

Give me a break.

Choke number one: You didn't even have the guts to use your real name, as usual.

Choke number two: Polygraph tests questions have to be formed in a yes or no answer, so for your first question: What made you decide to get involved in a protest in the Gibbons release? You are going to have to make that question in a yes or no form.

Question 2: Did you ever threaten any individual that did not agree with you at Westland Council meetings? I can honestly say NO!!!! and the polygraph would say that I am absolutely telling the truth. However if the question was stated did you ever say anything to someone at the council meeting that defamed and threatened your sister, then I would have to say yes!!!! And again the polygraph would say that I am absolutely telling the truth. WHEN IT COMES TO MY FAMILY I WILL PROTECT THEM BY ANY MEANS!!!!

So all I can say to the coward that doesn't even have the guts to use his own name and challenge me, BRING IT ON!!!!!! Then I can prove that everything that I have said over the last seven months is the absolute honest to God truth.

At least I have the courage to sign my letters and get up in front of that lectern at every council meeting to let people know who I am. I think that holds more truth than a coward that won't even use his own name. So please let's have the polygraph and put your money where your mouth is!!

As for your saying that you

Will vote for people's candidates over industry dupes

To the Editor:

The Republicans can't seem to leave well enough alone.

Not being satisfied with an "oil man" from Texas for president, they pick another "oil man" as vice president candidate.

They want to be sure that all the "goodies" go to oil and other big corporations who are funding the G.O.P. instead of welfare, healthcare, higher education funding and affordable housing for the ordinary citizen. To make things worse, Cheney, the presidential G.O.P. candidate, is moving from the Texas oil fields to Wyoming so that his vote can count in another state.

All this oil and potentially slick corporate and influence money makes the G.O.P. candidates (on all levels) too suspect for me. I will be voting for Gore for President (Democrat) as well as Stabenow (another good Democrat) for U.S. Senate and Democrats or third party candidates like Reform, Green or Libertarians for state legislature.

If I have to choose, I will always take candidates for the people over those candidates beholden to the oil corporations and big business.

To me, compassion is a concern for citizens in areas like healthcare, social services, education's, housing rather than tax breaks for the rich and the "conservative compassion".

Compassionate Conservatism is a cruel joke by the Republicans at the expense of the rest of us.

Sincerely,  
Stanley R. Borenstein  
Ann Arbor

are the gentleman that sent out those postcards, I would consider using some other word besides gentleman. Because gentleman you are not.

The Gracins never said that the signature on the postcards is Tawny Carpenter's, so before you put words in their mouth, get your pea brain on the right track. So please let's set up that test, if in fact that this wasn't one of your hair scheme lies, manipulation as usual tactics.

I am looking forward to meeting the REAL RAY BLOW and prove what a lying, manipulating, conniving, snake that you really are!!!!!!

Now lets see who is telling the truth. BRING IT ON

Christine Millisor  
Westland MI

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# Obituaries

September 21, 2000

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M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

**ANDERSON, REDELL BICKEL, HERBERT CARL CLARK, JOAN MARIE GALVAN, ELLEN E. HALSEY, HARRIETT E. HARRIS, ROBERT M. ISAACS, ELLIS JOHNSON, ARTHUR JOHNSON, KENNETH LAPHAM, MARIE T.**

**LIEBERT, TREVOR A. LUCAS, REV. ETHEL MORNINGSTAR, ELLIS CHESTER ANDERSON, MRS. REDELL,** 62 of Inkster, born in Marion, Arkansas, passed away August 28. She leaves behind Katherine Cross, George Elliott, family and friends. Arrangements made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Randle & Son Funeral Home in St. Louis, Missouri.

**BICKEL, HERBERT CARL,** 92 of Wayne, passed away September 14. Loving husband to Bernice. Dear father to John (Deloris) and Marlene Norton. Beloved grandfather to 6 and great grandfather to 6. Funeral services were held at UHT Funeral Home with Rev. David Furno. Interment followed at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Memorials may be given to St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Westland.

**CLARK, JOAN MARIE,** 57 of Westland, passed away September 14. Loving wife to Lynn D. Clark. Beloved mother of Donald W. Rundenza, Brian W. Spry, Tania D. Passalacqua, and Leanne M. Zella. Loving daughter to Theda Johnson. Dear grandmother to 9. Funeral services were held at UHT Funeral Home with Rev. Karl S. Verts. Interment was held at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Memorial services by the AmVets #171 will be held September 24th at 7pm.

**GALVAN, ELLEN E.,** 65 of Romulus, passed away September 3. Beloved

mother of Greg Galvan, Jesse (Michele) Galvan, Dean Galvan, Gordon Galvan, and Sandra Galvan of Westland. Dear sister to Hariat Oudersluys, Elizabeth Bateman, and Charles Kitzmiller. Loving Grandmother of 6. Funeral services were held September 8 at Uht Funeral Home with Father Fred J. Kletterer. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

**HALSEY, HARRIETT ELAINE,** born on July 8, 1920 in Evanston, Illinois to Rev. Reinhardt E. Niemann and Olive Kelso Niemann. Died September 11, 2000 at the Westland Convalescent Center in Westland, Michigan. Beloved wife of the late Norman E. Halsey. Dear mother of John Robert (Linda) of East Lansing, William Fredrick (Deborah) of Westland, Margaret Christine (William) Stark or St. Clair, and Kathryn Louise (deceased) (Melvin) Keshishian. Dear sister to Philip G. Niemann of Garden City, Robert B. Niemann (deceased), and Helen L. Hooper (de-

ceased). Beloved grandmother of Norman E. Halsey, Russell William Stark, Randall Gerard Stark, Michael John Keshishian, Stacy Lynn Halsey, Karen Elayne Keshishian, and Trevor William Halsey (deceased). Visitation at the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, w.uhtfuneralhome.com. Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church, Wayne. Interment immediately following at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak, Michigan. A graduate of Howell High School and Albion College. A resident of Wayne since the 1940's til 1989 when she moved to the Westland Convalescent Center. Employed by the YMCA, Annapolis Hospital, and the Wayne Community School District. Memorials may be made to the church or the donor's choice.

**HARRIS, ROBERT,** 73 of Inkster passed away August 21. He served in the Korean War. He leaves behind his daughter Wanda, sons Robert and Charles, five grandchildren (Rochelle, Robert, Charles, Charlene, and Nicole), devoted sister Hazel, family and friends. Arrangements made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Peoples Community Baptist Church.

**ISAACS, ELLIS,** 70 of Inkster, passed away September 8. Loving husband of Ora. Beloved father of Douglas A. (Elaine) Isaacs, Deborah L. (Tino) Barrera, Lora Dovin. Dear son of Caroline Chrisman and brother of Marie Malicote. Loving grandfather to 5, and great grandfather of 1. Services were held September 12 at UHT Funeral Home with Rev. Edward McCrary officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens, Livonia. Memorials may be given to the Donor's choice.

**JOHNSON, ARTHUR,** 77 of Inkster, passed away September 1. Born in Rockford, Alabama, he was a crane operator for General Motors for 31 years. He leaves behind, his wife of 58 years, Ruby. Also his sons Onzie and Van, 6 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and many friends and family members. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Armit Baptist Church.

**JOHNSON, KENNETH,** 53 of Inkster, passed away September 1. Born in Springfield, Ohio, he served in the Air force during the Vietnam War. He leaves behind his fiancée Mildred, children Monya, Ken-

neth Jr., and James. Also 2 Grandsons (Steven and Jordan), granddaughter Tania, and parents Willie and Ethel Johnson, 5 siblings and many other family members and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Primitive Baptist Church in Spencer, Virginia.

**LAPHAM, MARIE T.,** 47 of Westland, passed away September 3. Loving mother to Donna Marino and Darrell Lapham. Dear daughter of Marianne (Robert) Visnyak. Beloved sister to Lisa (Mark) Snede and Ramona Keatts. Loving grandmother to Shane Anthony Marino. Loving friend of Larry Lapham. Funeral services were held Sept. 5 at UHT Funeral Home with Father Jack Baker officiating.

**LIEBERT, TREVOR A.,** 30 of Pickney formerly of Westland, passed away September 8. Dear father to Brittany and Taylor. Dear son of Edward and Regina. Dear brother of Stephen, Jason, Regina M., Sarah and the late Christopher. Funeral services were held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home with burial at Knollwood Memorial Gardens in Canton, Michigan.

**LUCAS, REV. ETHEL,** 82 of New River, Arizona formerly of Garden City, Michigan, passed away August 28. Dear wife of the late B.H. Lucas. Beloved mother to Jenny V. Lucas Ruark, Jay (Datha) Lucas, Alberta Snow, the late Marcella Martin, the late Rev. Elwood Lucas, the late Rev. Paul Lucas, and the late Gordon Lucas. Dear sister to George Okulich, Hansford Gilker-son, and Amanda Damerson. Dear aunt to many nieces and nephews. Dear friend to care giver Barbara Claus. She was a retired minister of Pilgrim's Mission in Garden City, MI. Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Valley, Phoenix, Arizona. Funeral services were held September 5 at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Orlo Webb officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

**MORNINGSTAR, ELLIS CHESTER,** 81 of Wayne, passed away September 3. Loving husband of Elizabeth Morningstar. Dear father of James Morningstar, Nancy Baracy, David Morningstar, Robert Morningstar, and Donald Morningstar. Dear brother to Margaret Dittmar of Westland. Beloved grandfather of 8. Funeral services were held September 6 at UHT Funeral Home with Father Jack Baker officiating.

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**CITY OF ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING**

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus City Council has scheduled three (3) Public Hearings to be held on Monday, September 25, 2000 in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of these meeting is to hear comments on the proposed special assessment district for street lighting in the following subdivisions at the following Prevailing Eastern Times:

6:30 p.m. Faiways at Gateway Subdivision  
6:30 p.m. Commons Subdivision  
6:30 p.m. Farms Subdivision

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, September 25, 2000 and should be addressed to Linda R. Choate, Clerk, City of Romulus, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

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**CITY OF ROMULUS**

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD SEPTEMBER 5, 2000 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth  
Absent: None  
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:  
William Oakley, Mayor  
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to accept the agenda as presented.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.  
00-311

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held August 28, 2000.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.  
00-312

3A. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and deny PC-2000-040, the request from Fairmount Properties to rezone .73 acre parcel of property located on the northeast corner of Wayne and Goddard Roads (DP# 063 99 0008 000) from C-2 (General Business) to C-3 (Highway Service) for an automobile wash establishment. Recommendation of denial is based on the City Planner's report dated August 16, 2000.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the Chairperson's Report.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.  
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5A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Morris to authorize payment to D. Haywood & Associates, P.C. for services provided in the amount of \$1975.86.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.  
00-311

6A1. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to introduce an ordinance which will amend various sections of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Romulus, Article II; Definitions, Article IV; General Provisions, to include specific standards for long term parking and rental car storage; Article XI: RC, Regional Center, Article XV; C-3 Highway Service, Article XVII; M-1, Light Industrial, Article XVIII; MT-1, Industrial Transportation-1, Article XIX; M-2 General Industrial, Article XX; MT-2, Industrial Transportation-2, Article XXI; AP, Airport, to refer to the standards in Article IV regarding long term parking and rental storage.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

11. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan  
I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held September 5, 2000.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

**A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECIEVE BIDS BID 00/01-15**

ONE (1) YEAR 2000 CARGO VAN

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI or by calling (734) 942-7564.  
(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., October 17, 2000. At that said bids would be publicly opened and read.

**BID ENVELOPES MUST BE MARKED:**

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BID 00/01-15  
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**A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECIEVE BIDS BID 00/01-16**

ONE (1) 12 PASSENGER VAN

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**BID ENVELOPES MUST BE MARKED:**

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# News from area churches

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## Church hockey winners cited

Hockey enthusiasts gathered near 5 Points in Romulus last Saturday to engage in the third annual Romulus Wesleyan Church's Rollerblade Hockey Tournament.

Church members spurred on by their Pastor Steve Adams added the hockey and free food event to the annual Romulus Pumpkin Festival several years ago to give local youth a fun-filled sports activity during the festival weekend.

Ten teams reportedly took part and the winning team composed of local teenagers known as the Rom-town Team took first place.

Hundreds of area residents as well as Wesleyan Church members enjoyed the hotdogs, soft drinks, French fries, pop corn and sugar candy snacks offered free by

the host church.

Adams presented the seven member team with individual first place trophies. The undefeated team included: Brandon and Brad Hindman, Rick Hadyniak, Chris Anderson, Mark Britz, Lonnie McCullum and Andrew McNeil.

At least two other churches – the Community United Methodist Church and the Pentecostal Baptist Church of Romulus – also took part in the festival.

The Methodist Church sold pumpkin pies both Saturday and Sunday and late on Saturday offered a tasty spaghetti dinner.

The Baptist Church offered a 3-on-3 basketball program for children and young adults along the main Goddard Road festival area.

The next major multi-church event coming up in the Romulus-



Romulus Wesleyan Church Pastor Steve Adams (right) presents the winning hockey team with their trophies following their win last Saturday. From left are (front row) Andrew McNeil, Chris Anderson, Rick Hadyniak, Brandon Hindman and Mark Britz. In the rear are Brad Hindman and Lonnie McCullum. MCN Special Photo

Belleville area will be the annual Crop Walk slated for Oct. 1.

Area residents can register for the fundraiser for local hungry and needy families about 12:15 p.m. that day outside the Community United Methodist Church, across from the local Police Headquarters.

The group will then walk to Trinity Episcopal Church in Van Buren Township. The walk is about 10 kilometers (6.2 miles) and activists hope to raise at least \$30,000 that day.

One quarter of that money will remain in the area and will be presented to key groups in Romulus and Belleville that work all year to aid the needy.

The remaining three quarters is spread out across the U.S. and around the world.

The local Crop Walk was the 13th largest in Michigan – out of a total of 140 such walks for the hungry in 1999.

## Life Chain slated on Oct. 1st

It is now time to register for the 11th annual Life Chain demonstration for the Metro Detroit area.

The actual sidewalk Pro-Life effort is slated from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 1 on Gratiot at Six Mile Road in Detroit and on Middlebelt from Jamison (two blocks south of Five Mile Road).

Churches and groups planning to participate must call 734-422-6230.

Among the local sponsors are the Canton Free Methodist Church, Central City Church of Westland, Church of the Risen Lord of Westland and the Resurrection Catholic Church of Canton.

## Father Festus to be installed

Father Festus Ejimadu, recently named pastor of St. Aloysius Catholic Church of Romulus, will be officially installed as church pastor at a mass at 5 p.m. Sunday at the church.

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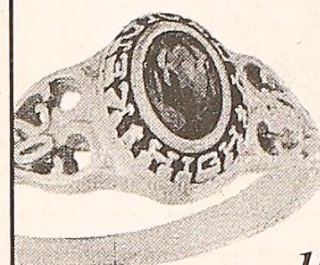
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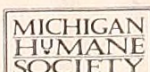
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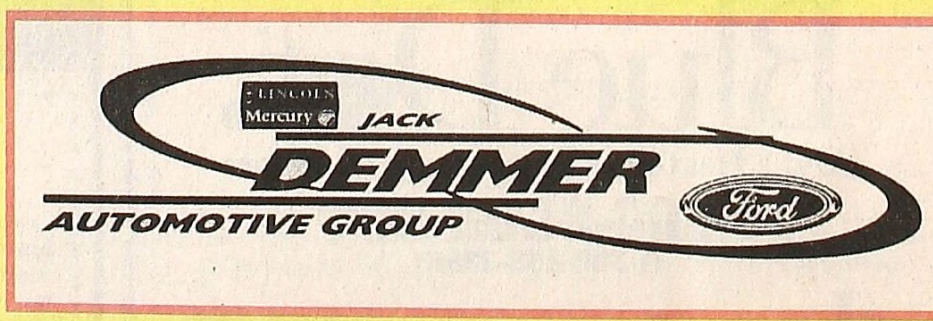
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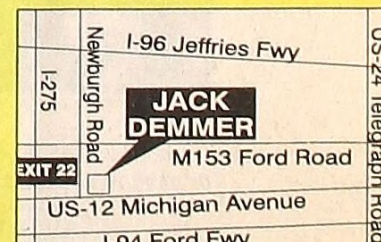
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# SPORTS

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## Mighty have been known to fall Can winless Wayne stop undefeated Belleville?

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

The mighty have been known to fall.

A case in point, Goliath, the big guy who took it on the chin from a couple of stones hurled from David's slingshot. Oh, what a fall that must have been.

So, when Goliath, taking the form of Belleville's mighty football machine, comes to town to take on David a.k.a. winless Wayne, is there any chance that the mighty may fall?

The question was asked of Wayne football coach Floyd Carter, whose ball club is yet to

taste the sweet fruit of victory this season.

"When you look at Belleville's defense," Carter pointed out, "they have everything. Speed. Size. Experience. It's all there. Does that answer your question?"

Are you saying that defense wins games, coach?

"And, when it comes to coaching, you will not find a better coach than Bob LaPointe. Needless to say, we will have our hands full Friday night."

With four consecutive victories - the latest a 21-0 shutout over Lincoln Park, Belleville is an overwhelming favorite to chalk up

No.5 at Wayne's expense.

Wayne's problems are compounded by the fact that the Zebras have suffered a rash of injuries to key personnel. Junior tight end Lance Bessent has sustained a knee injury and is a doubtful starter for Friday night's game; Brent Colaianne suffered a minor concussion in the Dearborn game, and he didn't play the entire second half. Also on the doubtful list is Brad Sedik, a 6-1, 250-pound defensive and offensive tackle who didn't suit up against the Pioneers because of a concussion.

The Wayne defense, led by Jimmy Brucker and Robin Hammock,

managed to keep Dearborn off the scoring board the first quarter, but Pioneer quarterback Josh Riga broke the scoreless deadlock with a 53-yard touchdown run, pulled off with an perfectly executed option, in the second quarter.

Dearborn took a 7-0 lead at 6:59 in the second quarter with Zack Wilkes conversion.

The Pioneers came right back after an exchange of punts when Riga culminated a 73-yard drive in three plays with a 37-yard TD. Wilkes also booted the point-after.

A key play in that second Dearborn touchdown was a face mask penalty against Wayne that put the Pioneers on the Wayne 37-yard

line.

The score didn't change until the final minute of the third quarter when Riga strung together an eight-play, 60-yard drive that was polished off by Andre Hardy who scored from the Wayne 15. Wilkes again scored the point-after.

Dearborn got its fourth and final touchdown with 5:01 left in the game when Brad Burke crossed the Wayne goal line from 13-yards out. Burke's run completed a 56-yard, six-play drive.

Wayne's Darian Mitchell generated most of the Zebras' offense. Mitchell got the call 15 times and piled up a total of 71 yards for a 4.1

per try average.

Wayne quarterback Matt Patterson attempted 15 passes and hit on five for 36 yards.

Lincoln Park couldn't stop the Belleville machine Friday night as the Tigers crushed the Railsplitters 21-0 with Jerriel Burrus paving the way. Burrus scored on an 86-yard run to help the Tigers wrap up their fourth victory.

Burrus' teammate Ivan Kendall, who also tallied from 74 yards out and Jarvis Mosley, who picked up a touchdown on an 11-yard run, accounted for the other two Belleville TDs.

## Glenn savors its 3rd victory

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn may be savoring Friday's victory over North Farmington, but not for long.

You can rest assured the Rocket defense won't rest and that coach Chuck Gordon will have his football machine revved up to meet a high-powered Walled Lake Central, Glenn's next opponent.

Glenn came away from a much-improved North Farmington with a 21-0 shutout, the Rockets' third straight win after they dropped their opener to Detroit Kettering.

Central will arrive at Glenn for the 7:30 p.m. kick off after surviving a 34-32 shootout against Livonia Stevenson. Both Central and Glenn are 3-1 on the year.

Also, the winner of Friday night's Glenn-Central match up will walk off the Rockets' field on top of the Western Lakes, Lake Division standings, and will have the inside track to meeting the Western Division title winner for the overall conference championship.

Western, the defending Division I state and conference champ, and Farmington Hills Harrison have again established themselves as the teams to beat in the other division.

The Westlanders got down to business early against North, which paid dearly for two early lapses on defense. Glenn scored on their first play of the first quarter when running back Dan Smitherman broke to the end, cut into the Farmington line, and bolted to the sidelines and didn't stop until he completed a 61-yard touchdown run.

Andrew Pieffer's kick for the extra point was good, and Glenn was up 7-0 with 10:35 showing on the clock.

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A step ahead of the gathering crowd is Romulus junior running back Charles Searcy (1), who scored four touchdowns to lead the undefeated Eagles to a lopsided 40-0 victory over their Mega Conference crossover opponents. Photo by Carl Brown

## Red-hot Romulus rolls by Robichaud for No. 4, 40-0

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

**Searcy got No. 11**

**in the third quarter on a four-yard, up-the-middle, sprint**

"Red-hot" Romulus continued to roll toward a Mega Conference, Blue Division football championship on Friday as coach Wade Cook's team coasted past Dearborn Heights Robichaud 40-0 in a conference crossover game.

It was Romulus' fourth win in as many starts this season.

Cook and the Eagles probably won't be feeling the heat this week, either, as they prepare to play Melvindale. The Cardinals were a 35-28 loser last week to Trenton, and are a team that hasn't won in 2000. Melvindale is 0-4 after their latest setback.

Cook says he knows that Melvindale has a young team, but he also says that he has a lot of respect for the program.

"Melvindale has a quarterback who can put the ball up in the air, and is very deceptive. Our secondary will be tested this week," said Cook. "Not only do they like to throw a lot, but their defense also likes to blitz."

"Their record may not be much, but we're not looking past them. In fact, I am looking for a tough game."

Brushing friendships aside last Friday, Cook found that Robichaud, coached by a longtime friend, Mark Medlock, was ready for the Bulldogs.

"I knew that they would have some surprises for us and, after they managed to get three first downs in their first series, we had to rethink our strategy. Fortunately, we made the necessary adjustments."

Medlock had moved talented junior, Marcus Johnson, from tight end to quarterback, and shifted to an unbalanced line that managed to frustrate visiting Romulus early.

After Cook made the adjustment, and when Romulus eventually got the ball, the visitors settled down and allowed junior Charles Searcy to do his thing.

Searcy scored four TDs on the day. His first was a three-yard run with 9:15 on the clock in the first quarter. The junior running back came back late in the quarter to give the Eagles a 12-0 lead as he broke off tackle and raced 16 yards into the Robichaud end zone.

Searcy, who already has 12 TDs for the season, got No. 11 in the third quarter on a four-yard, up-the-middle sprint with 7:36 on the clock, and wrapped up a 198-yard, 27-carry, four touchdown afternoon by cashing in a six-yard run for his 12th TD.

Junior fullback Fred Harbor got credit for the two other Romulus touchdowns. Harbor scored on a 12-yard dash through the middle of the line with 25 seconds left in the second quarter. Then, in the third quarter, he scooped up a blocked punt thanks to the rush to the ball by teammate, outside linebacker Ray Graves who blocked the punt, and Harbor returned it 20-yards for the score.

Harbor finished the afternoon with two touchdowns, a total of 47 yards on six rushing attempts.

Graves had another excellent day as he scored six tackles, had one sack of the QB, and caused one fumble. Chris Talley wound

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## Salem suffers devastating loss to Farmington Hills

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

No one expected Plymouth-Salem to win the Western Lakes Conference football championship this season. That lofty goal apparently is reserved for either perennial state football powerhouse Farmington Hills Harrison or the defending conference and Division I state champ, Walled Lake Western.

But, in the same vein, no one expected to see Salem at 1-3 after four games either.

That's where coach Tom

Moshimer and his Rocks stand in the fourth week of the Year 2000 high school football campaign.

"Sure I'm disappointed," said Moshimer after Farmington rallied to a 15-14 victory over the Rocks Friday night. "I'm disappointed because I felt we would win this one."

There is good evidence to support Moshimer's argument. Salem blew leads of 7-6, 14-6, and 14-12.

Although Farmington struck first thanks to running back Michael Peterson's 51-yard touchdown run that culminated the

host's first series of plays, Salem came back and answered early in the second quarter with Brandon Allison's first of two TDs.

Ellison's scored from 10-yards out to tie the score at six, then James March successfully booted the extra point to lift the Rocks to a 7-6 lead.

Salem scored again in the second quarter. Again it was Ellison who got the job done, but this time it was from 33-yards out.

When March nailed the PAT, Salem now had a 14-6 lead, and

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## Inkster, Robichaud clash on Friday Can Bulldogs whet appetite at Vikings' expense?

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Still in the hunt for their first victory after four weeks of searching, Dearborn Heights Robichaud hopes to whet its football appetite on arch-rival, Inkster, this week.

Inkster may have some thoughts about who is going to enjoy the feast. The Vikings are the host for the traditional crosstown rivalry. Both teams are scheduled to take the field at 4 p.m. Friday.

"You can toss out the records when our two teams meet," said Robichaud coach Mark Medlock, whose Bulldogs have failed to win in their first four starts. "When Robichaud plays Inkster in anything, it's all about bragging rights. And you don't have to tell the kids anything. They know what's at stake."

Inkster's third-year coach Mark Townsend agrees.

Although the Vikings have won two of their four games this sea-

son, and have a good shot of making the playoffs for the second year in a row, their latest venture was a disappointing 27-0 loss on Friday to Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

The performance at Crestwood has Townsend returning to the drawing boards. He says that his team must regroup, and some of his key players may not be in that group.

"You know that everyone, and I mean everyone, is always hyped up about this game," Townsend said. "Some of these kids come from the same neighborhood, so they know each other. And if you think they want to walk off a football field a loser, think again."

But the Viking coach also pointed out his team has been crippled by a series of unexpected injuries and was hit hard by the flu bug.

"We had to replace eight

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By TOM MOORADIAN  
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Just when the pieces began to look like they fit, Inkster coach Mark Townsend discovered he didn't have enough of the puzzle pieces to get the job done against Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

A homecoming-hyped Crestwood crushed Inkster, 27-0, Friday night in a Mega Conference game that convinced the Viking coach he will need more time to solve his team's problems.

"We didn't get the job done on offense or on defense," said Townsend, after the Vikings suffered their second loss in four starts. "We didn't adjust to their running game and that proved costly."

Inkster trailed 9-0 at the half after the Chargers kicked a 24-yard field goal and came up with a six-pointer off of senior running back Paul Villarreal's first of three

touchdowns.

Villarreal had a field day at the expense of the Vikings' make-shift defense. He scored three touchdowns and rushed for 150 yards on 17 attempts. Inkster was without the services of eight starters, according to the Viking coach.

Also a rash of penalties and two nullified Inkster touchdowns didn't help the Vikings at all. Inkster was assessed 10 infractions that cost the Vikings a total of 98 yards.

"But that's no excuse," said the no-excuse Townsend, after the game. "We have the experience and the talent to play better. We didn't do it against them. And we don't need any excuses to justify our performance."

Townsend also cautioned that if his team "continued to play like we did against Crestwood, we're in deep trouble."

Townsend was missing eight of

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Despite a last-second, futile attempt by a Robichaud defender to stop him, Romulus' junior fullback Fred Harper (6) cleared the final obstacle en route to one of his two touchdowns against the Bulldogs. Photo by Carl Brown



# Mann takes over as Inkster coach

**Vikings win for new coach**

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Dave Mann has taken over as athletic director and girls' basketball coach at Inkster High School, and the Vikings immediately presented him with two big victories.

With three players hitting in double figures, Inkster turned back arch-rival, Robichaud, 67-45, in a Mega Conference, Gold Division game.

Inkster trailed 28-21 at the half before Carena Easley, joined by Tiffany Smith and Evelyn Heath rallied to outscore the Bulldogs 21-8 in the third period, then finished off their rivals with a 25-13 final period.

Easley came up with 22 points to lead the Vikings. Smith, a 5-8 forward, chipped in with 15 points, while Heath scored 12.

Inkster turned back Melvin-

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Inkster increased the margin to 30-20 at halftime.**

dale, 61-54, in a Mega Conference, Gold Division game as Easley again pumped in a game high 18 points to lead her team.

Up by six (18-11) at the end of the first period, Inkster increased the margin to 30-20 at halftime. But the Cardinals refused to quit. Although they trailed by as much as 14 at the beginning of the fourth quarter, Melvindale came back and closed the gap with a 24-17 edge in the final period.

“We allowed them to make a run at us in the final quarter,” said Mann. “Our defense eased up, and you can never do that.”

The Vikings had one other player who hit in double figures. Marketa Kiya accounted for 13 points for the winners, who made eight of 18 at the free throw line.

Melvindale canned 15 of 29 free throws.

The Vikings will not have an easy week as they were scheduled to play Garden City, one of the traditionally premier teams in the area on Tuesday. On Thursday, Inkster will host Dearborn Heights Annapolis.

**Robichaud off to 3-2 new season**

Coach Warren Woods and the Robichaud Bulldogs have gotten off to a 3-2 start on the hardwood this season. After losing a 53-51 thriller in the season opener to Ypsilanti Lincoln, Robichaud crushed River Rouge, 61-41, then disposed of Ecorse, 67-26, before losing to Inkster. They bounced back to beat a strong Carlson team, 72-69, in overtime.

“We’re very optimistic about this season,” said Woods, who has only one senior, Ericka Davis, in his lineup.

“Davis has the experience to lead this team,” says Woods. “She’s a 5-6 talented guard.”

Woods usually starts two sophomores - Lauren Trammill and Samantha Allen while freshmen Mary Riley and LaDonna Nealy round out the starting lineup.

Against Carlson, Robichaud blew a 10-point lead and al-

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Riley scored six points and Davis supplied three which turned the tide.**

lowed Carlson to get back into the game and tie it at 60-all before the Bulldogs outscored their rivals, 12-9, to chalk up a big 72-69 victory.

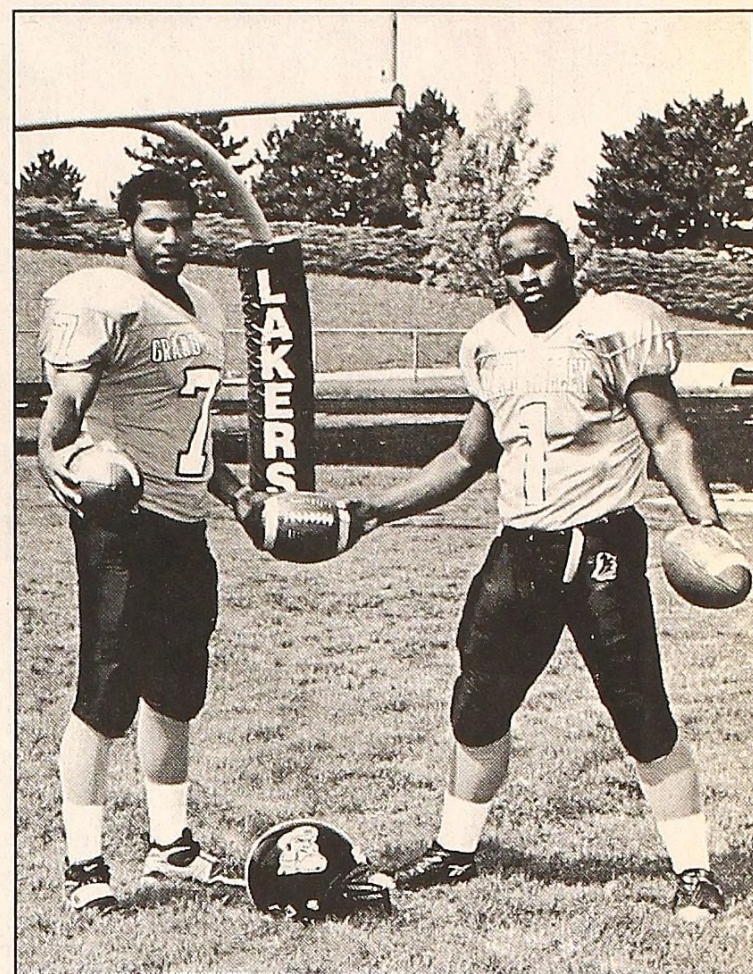
In that crucial OT, Riley scored six points and Davis supplied three which turned the tide.

Davis finished with 17 points and seven assists while Riley scored 30, grabbed 12 rebounds and had 10 assists. Denita Fizer finished with 11.

Carlson had the edge at the free throw line where they were awarded 46 opportunities and made 26 as compared to Robichaud’s 18 of 35.

Robichaud will host Romulus in a Mega Conference, Gold Division game on Thursday after taking on Melvindale Tuesday night.

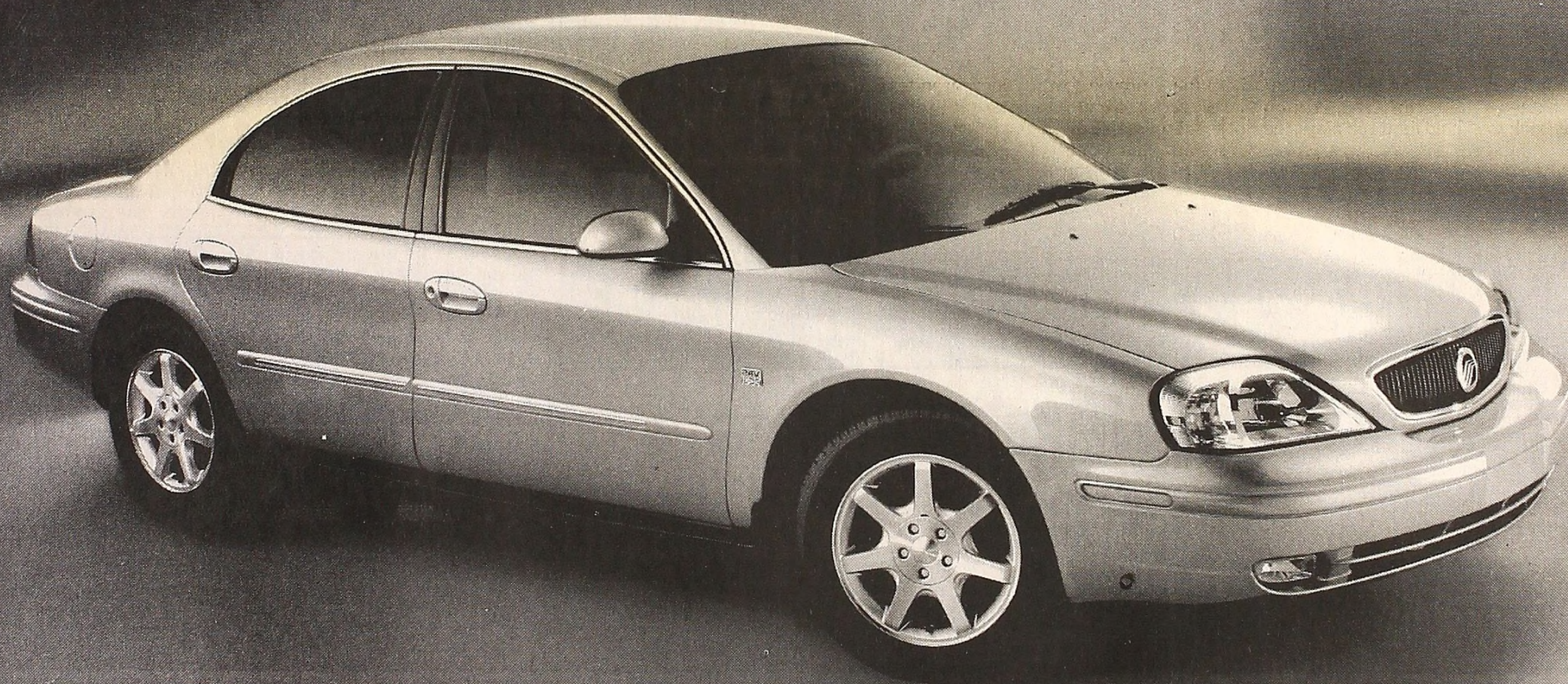
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## At Grand Valley

Two former high school football standouts and All-Area alumni Inkster's Lucius Hawkins (above, at left) and Reginald Spearmon have teamed up at Grand Valley State. Both are members of the 2000 Grand Valley State University football team. Hawkins, who starred on defense, and Spearmon, an outstanding running back for Westland John Glenn, made their home debuts at Lubbers Stadium against Northwood University.

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# Twisters capture divisional title

## Win streak reaches 8

With their eighth consecutive victory in their hands, the Twisters have a lock on the Lake Shore Divisional football title.

And No. 8 came on Saturday with no sweat for Glenn Brothers' squad.

The Twisters roared into Toledo over the weekend and found the struggling Glass City Grizzlies ripe for pickings. The undefeated Twisters picked up the win by a 31-2 score.

Rookie Twister Donti Hamilton was busy showing the Grizzlies the bottom of his shoes as he ran about anywhere he wanted in posting a total of 171 yards while striking paydirt twice.

Hamilton's first touchdown came as he took a Grizzly punt and returned the ball untouched 70 yards for a touchdown. The TD went on the board three minutes into the game.

Hamilton's second score came late in the fourth quarter when he picked off an errant pass and sprinted 60 yards into the end zone.

In addition to his two TDs, Hamilton also turned a short 12-yard pass from quarterback Rob Elswick into a 65-yard touchdown run. However, that one was nullified because of an illegal procedure against the Twisters.

Hamilton was awarded the "Little Twister" award for his overall performance against the Toledo ball club.

Hamilton's teammate, Jason Gibson, also had an excellent game. Gibson rushed for 113 yards on nine carries and scored one TD. Westland's Pat Bowie was used sparingly in this game due to a hip pointer, but he still managed to come in and gain 34 yards on nine carries and produce one touchdown.

Canton's Reggie Brandon, also hurting with a sprained ankle, saw limited action. But Brandon still managed to contribute a touch-

down. After receiving a 15-yard pass from Elswick, Brandon turned and raced 23 yards for a touchdown.

Defensively, the Twisters lived up to their stingy reputation as they shut down the Grizzlies' offense. Toledo made only nine attempts rushing that resulted in a dismal negative 37 yards, while in the air, the Grizzlies completed 11 of 39 passes for a total of 94 yards. However, they gave up six interceptions and suffered three sacks.

The Grizzlies total offense produced a net of 57 yards.

The Twisters' defense was led by the exceptional play of linebacker Bob Pensari, who checked in with four solos and four assists. Damon Frendo also recorded four solo tackles, one assist and one interception which he returned 30 yards as well as breaking up three pass plays.

Defensive down lineman Earl Sutton played an outstanding game as he contributed two solos, one assist, and recovered a fumble returning it 13 yards, while defensive end Aaron Brothers also chipped in with two solos, three assists and a sack which caused a fumble.

Other Twister standouts included linebacker George Shanlikian, Hamilton, Chuck Lauber, Eric Thompson, Frendo and Rob Streeter.

The victory, the Twisters' eighth in as many starts, leaves the divisional champ two games shy of a perfect regular season. The Twisters also are currently the top-seeded team in the Lake Shore Football championship playoffs.

They'll seek No. 9 on the road Saturday before they return home to host cross-county rival, the Oakland County Coyotes on Sat., Sept. 30 at the Willow Run High School Devlin Stadium.

season."

Robichaud will return to the gridiron on Friday when the Bulldogs travel crosstown to pay long-time rival, Inkster, a visit. Kickoff is slated for 4 p.m.

## Romulus

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up with three tackles and he also intercepted former teammate,

Daniel Jarrett, twice.

Robichaud's defense, led by sophomore Renaldo Majors and freshman Melvin Ballard, was ready for Jarrett, who managed to complete only one of 10 passes.

"Our defense, I felt, was ready for Jarrett," offered Medlock. "But let me add this, that Romulus has one of the finest teams I have seen in these parts in many years. We wish them the best the rest of the

## Rockets

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er two point-after.

Glenn scored an insurance touchdown late in the second quarter. Again it was Smitherman who capped a three-play 31-yard drive with a 17-yard, off tackle TD run.

North helped set up the second score with a short punt that had a Glenn roll to the North 31-yard line.

In the third quarter, Smitherman came back for his third score of the game. This one was a 43-yarder that the elusive back managed to take around left end into the end zone.

Smitherman, who has been the

mainstay of the Glenn offense, finished with three TDs and 190 yards rushing. He had 19 attempts.

If the Rockets are to shoot down Central, they will have to find more than one offensive weapon than the reliable Smitherman. The accent may be more on youth this week if Central zeros in

on Smitherman. Sophomore full-back Tony Davis, who had 56 yards on 12 rushes, and quarterback Brian Czekiewicz may have to step up their game to the next level if the Rockets are to win No. 4.

But, for now, Glenn is savoring the moment of its third big victory of the Year 2000 season.

## Rocks

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appeared as if they had their second win in the bag when, on their next series, Farmington fumbled on its own 30-yard line, which set the stage for a third Salem TD.

It did not materialize. "We were now looking at going into the locker room with a 20 or 21-6 lead," recalled Moshimer. "But it didn't work out that way. We handed the ball right back to them."

On the next play from scrimmage, Salem obliged by turning the ball over, via a fumble, to their hosts, who decided to test Salem's secondary by going to the air.

Farmington came within two, 14-12, tying the game midway in

the second quarter when split end Michael Griffey caught a TD pass, that kept the outcome of the Lakes Division duel in doubt.

Farmington opted to go for the two-point conversion, and Salem's defense stopped the hosts short of the goal line.

The first play after the ensuing kickoff proved devastating to Salem.

The Rocks fumbled inside their 20, and Farmington recovered the ball with 1:30 left to the intermission. Although Salem held for three plays, the Rocks suffered what later proved to be a fatal blow when Farmington kicked a 26-yard field goal to take the lead 15-14.

In the second half, Salem didn't mount a serious threat. Their furthest penetration into Farmington territory was to the 48.

"The bottom line is that Farmington came to play; we didn't," said Moshimer. "And, let me add that it doesn't get any easier in the stretch."

Salem will have a homecoming crowd on hand Friday night when the Rocks entertain Livonia Stevenson. The Spartans, 2-2 on the season, are coming off of a heartbreaking 34-32 loss to Walled Lake Central.

"We'll be looking at a much-improved Livonia Stevenson team," stressed Moshimer. "It is another one of those games that the team that wants it the most will win."

Ellison led the charge against Farmington, a team that picked up its first victory in four starts. The Rocks' running back rushed for 96 yards on 17 attempts and scored two touchdowns.

Salem quarterback David

Hoskins, a sophomore, attempted nine passes and connected on two of them for 27 yards.

Barry Flavin, a defensive end, turned in one of the better performances of the game.

## Vikings

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his regulars, half of whom were sidelined with the flu. Mainstay of the defense and team leader, Robert Jackson, also did not play against the Chargers because of a shoulder injury.

A frustrated Townsend said he

called up two freshmen and a pair of sophomores from the reserves to fill the vacated slots. One of those freshmen, Marcus Peterson, distinguished himself as a running back. Peterson had five rushes for 48 yards.

Inkster also received 65 yards from Ronald Perry who had eight attempts.

On defense, Adrian Matthews

turned in his usual solid performance as he counted 20 total tackles against the Chargers.

While Inkster stalled in its drive to catch defending champ, River Rouge, Rouge also had problems beating a so-so Dearborn Heights team. The champs managed to pull out a 12-7 victory.

Rouge and Inkster are the coaches' pre-season title favorites.

Townsend said he hopes to have the starters back in uniform for the Robichaud game, but some are doubtful.

Townsend, who last year helped put the Vikings back on the football map a year ago by leading them to their first-ever appearance in a post-season playoff

game, this season has defeated Melvindale and Willow Run but has losses to Detroit Crockett (in their opener) and to Crestwood.

Robichaud heads into the showdown with the Vikings with losses to Grosse Ile, Willow Run, Rouge and Romulus.

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**FIRST LADY SERIES CONTINUES** with a presentation by Dr. Martin Brosnan on *Mary Todd Lincoln to Edith Wilson* at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12 at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main St. in Plymouth. For more information call 734-455-8940.

**HUSTLE FOR HEART** for heart disease will take place at 7 p.m. Oct. 27 at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. Tickets cost \$25 and must be purchased in advance. For more information call the American Heart Association at 800-968-1793.

**POLISH ART CONTEST** the Polish Museum of America is sponsoring an "October Polish American Heritage Month Student Art Contest" for youngsters from kindergarten to the 12 grade. Contestants are asked to create a colorful picture using any art medium which depicts Polish heritage through an event or activity. Size must be between 8 by 11 inches and 16 by 22 inches. Art work should include artist's name, address, phone number, school and grade. On a separate sheet, the child should explain what event or activity in Polish heritage is depicted. Deadline is Oct. 1 and artwork should be mailed to PMA Art Contest, The Polish Museum of America, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60622. Prizes range from \$50 to \$100.

**FED EX BLOOD DRIVE** in an effort to relieve the current blood shortage, an American Red Cross blood drive is slated by Fed Ex Corp. from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 2 at Spirit Air Lines, 11301 Metro Airport Center Dr., Building L, Suite 105 in Romulus. Call Janet Finch at 734-955-8800 for appointments or more information. Walk-ins that day are also welcome.

**ROMULUS FRIENDS** senior citizen support groups will be meeting weekly at the Romulus Senior Center on Bibbins. One group will be meeting each Monday at 4 p.m. beginning Oct. 2 under the direc-



## Pumpkin special

Romulus youth found one special treat during the weekend Pumpkin Festival -- cramming down as much pumpkin pie as their stomachs would allow and winning a prize on top of that to boot. MCN Photo by Al Post.

tion of Pastor William Kren of the Community United Methodist Church. There is no cost to join the club. The second club (has already started) and meets at 1 p.m. every Thursday under the direction of Lorraine Wagner of the local Health Clinic. For more information call Linda Norman at 942-6852.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION CENTER** under the direction of Focus Hope will begin a distribution program at the Romulus Senior Center, 36515 Bibbins (corner of Bibbins and Shook) at 10 a.m. this Saturday. Seniors need to bring a proof of income, must be 60 years or older and be a resident of the tri-county area. For more information call Linda Norman, Karen Kusibab or Debby DeMoisey at 734-942-6852.

**RELIGIOUS POEMS SOUGHT** The Bards of Burbank are offering a \$1,000 grand prize in their Poetry Competition 2000, free to

everyone. Deadline is Oct. 2, 2000. To enter send one poem 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, PMB250, 2219 W. Olive Ave., Burbank, Ca. 91506. Contest director Dr. John Scribner said "Michigan has many wonderful poets and I'd like to discover new ones from the western Wayne County area.

**BANNED BOOKS WEEK** is being celebrated from Sept. 23-30 nationally. The theme of the year is "Fish in the River of Knowledge." Across the nation, many bookstores, schools and libraries will offer special displays and events featuring works that have been targets of the banning.

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## 118 Romulus students at charter school

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A total of 118 students with Romulus mailing addresses are now enrolled in the Metro Academy (Charter School) on Ecorse Road in Romulus, Principal Andrew Cook revealed Friday.

Since parents are responsible for transportation to and from school each day, observers said it is not surprising that the Romulus student count is the highest city listing at Metro Academy.

The count was made effective Sept. 14.

While 118 have Romulus home addresses, Romulus school officials said about 60-65 apparently were formerly enrolled in the Romulus District schools or would have entered Romulus school kindergarten classes this fall.

Cook admitted that some of the current charter school students

were former home schoolers or were studying in other private schools before enrolling at Metro Academy.

Other listings per town or city are as follows: Wayne, 67; Taylor, 64; Westland, 37; Inkster, 28; Belleville, 16; Detroit, 7; Garden City, 6; Canton, 5; Riverview, 4; and Dearborn Heights, 3.

Four municipalities list two students each including: Southfield, New Boston, Southgate and Redford.

Five cities also list one student each: Lincoln Park, Livonia, Trenton, Brownstown and Ypsilanti.

The school currently offers classes K-5 and opened last month.

One additional grade will be added each year until the school reaches its peak of K-8 three years from now.

Last week it also was reported that several student openings remained only in the second grade.

## Sign up month busy at Romulus Library

Sign up month for a Romulus Library Card is September, youth librarian Shelley DeLano said Friday.

DeLano also advises that preschool story times for children ages 3-5 will begin at 7 p.m. Oct. 10 or 10:30 a.m. Oct. 12 and continue through the third week of November.

Reservations are needed and can be completed by calling 942-7589.

The sessions are free, but space is limited, DeLano said. In addition, a seasonal craft

Saturday program for children in grades 1-5 are slated for 10:30 a.m. Oct. 21, Nov. 18 and Dec. 2.

The final session will include Christmas Tree Trim and other holiday craft and will be open to all ages.

DeLano said other events coming up include Teen Read Week entitled "Take Time to Read" from Oct. 15-21 and Children's Book Week from Nov. 12-18.

The library is located on Wayne Road, adjacent to Romulus City Hall.

## African American soldiers' exhibits will be displayed

African American military exhibits, some dating back to Revolutionary War times, will be on display at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History will be displayed in the AT and T Gallery beginning Oct. 12.

African Americans were among the first patriots who fought to form the United States of America, a museum spokesman said.

The exhibit displays how the military men and women had to fight racism within the ranks, as well as the common military enemy.

Throughout the exhibition, it is

*The exhibit displays how the military men and women had to fight racism.*

explained how ordinary men performed extraordinary feats. Their stories are told through inspiring photos, evocative sounds, interactive stations and three dimensional displays.

Among the exploits related to

at the museum are those of the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion during World War II. The parachute teams participated in 36 fire missions that saved lives, homes and forests on the west coast of the U.S.

Other highlighted military units include the Buffalo Soldiers, Black Army Nurse Corps and the Tuskegee Airmen.

For more information call 313-494-5800, Ext. 0.

The museum is located at 315 E. Warren Ave. in the heart of Detroit's Cultural Center. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5-17.

## CALENDAR FORM

The Michigan Community Newspapers want to assist you in publicizing your upcoming event. Carefully fill in the following information form and mail it to the Community Calendar, c/o the Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. 48184. You may also fax the item to 313-729-6088. Deadline is the Friday before publication. Call 729-4000, ext. 43 for further information.

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# Seniors on the go

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## Top state homemaker urges: get involved with the fair

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

This year's Michigan State Fair Homemaker of the Year Garnet Zilka is not resting on her laurels, she is busy urging local residents to get more involved with the Wayne County and Michigan State Fairs in 2001.

Zilka, who appeared in several parades following her se-

lection as top homemaker, is urging local residents to begin planning their fair project for next year now.

She earlier this year was named the Wayne County Fair Homemaker of the Year -- which made her eligible to be placed into consideration for the state title in late August.

She won the local title by volunteering her time at the fair and by accumulating

points on her 25 entries including canning, ceramics, etc.

She won many first and second place ribbons and two "Best of Show" awards.

She is a Romulus High School graduate from the year 1952. She and her husband, Leonard, have been married 44 years. Leonard is a third generation farmer and has worked at the Huron Sod Farms for 35 years.

He has been active with the Wayne County Fair since he was 14 years of age, when he entered a plowing contest. Now Leonard enjoys antique tractor pulling contests.

She urges persons seeking more info on the local fair to contact Leora Smith at 734-398-5190.



Garnet Zilka--State Fair Homemaker of the Year. MCN Special Photo

## Richard Fletcher is center's top employee of month

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Richard Glenn Fletcher, cook at the Westland Convalescent Center, has been named the unit's featured employee for the months of September and October.

Fletcher works a long 12-14 hour day to support his family of eight. In addition he is attending Eastern Michigan University full time, where he is pursuing a career in secondary education.

He graduated from John Glenn High School in 1985, where he played basketball and tennis and also ran track and played the violin in the school orchestra.

He and his wife, Angela Marie, live in Wayne. She also

is going to Schoolcraft College, where she is majoring in social work and psychology.

They have six children, Heather, 14; Travis, 10; Trevor, 9; Joshua, 8; Crystal, 4 and Christopher, 2.

Fletcher is an avid reader (his favorites are American and Greek history, Sherlock Holmes, Shakespeare and mysteries). He also studies karate and is a second-degree black belt.

Fletcher also likes basketball and swimming.

He also has earned membership in the Golden Key National Honor Society at Eastern Michigan University and also received an outstanding citizen award from Westland Mayor Robert Thomas.

## Catherine Barrett honored by center

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Catherine Barrett, 97, noted for her quick wit and ready smile, has been named the Westland Convalescent Center's featured resident for the months of September and October.

Catherine was born Oct. 24, 1902 in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Her mother died when she was only 12, thus Catherine was raised by her grandmother, who taught her how to cook and sew.

She later married Joseph Barrett and they lived in Pennsylvania, Colorado and finally Michigan.

They raised two children, Ann and Joseph. Ann was mar-

ried in a beautiful wedding gown her mother created for her.

Despite her husband's death in 1970, Catherine remained active with gardening, quilting and taking various trips with other senior citizens.

In 1980, Catherine moved into a senior residence and for 20 years was active making clothing for dolls that were later donated to the Goodfellows organization.

She now is a resident of Westland Convalescent Center and enjoys the craft and exercise classes.

She is constantly visited by her four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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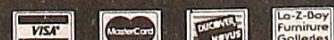
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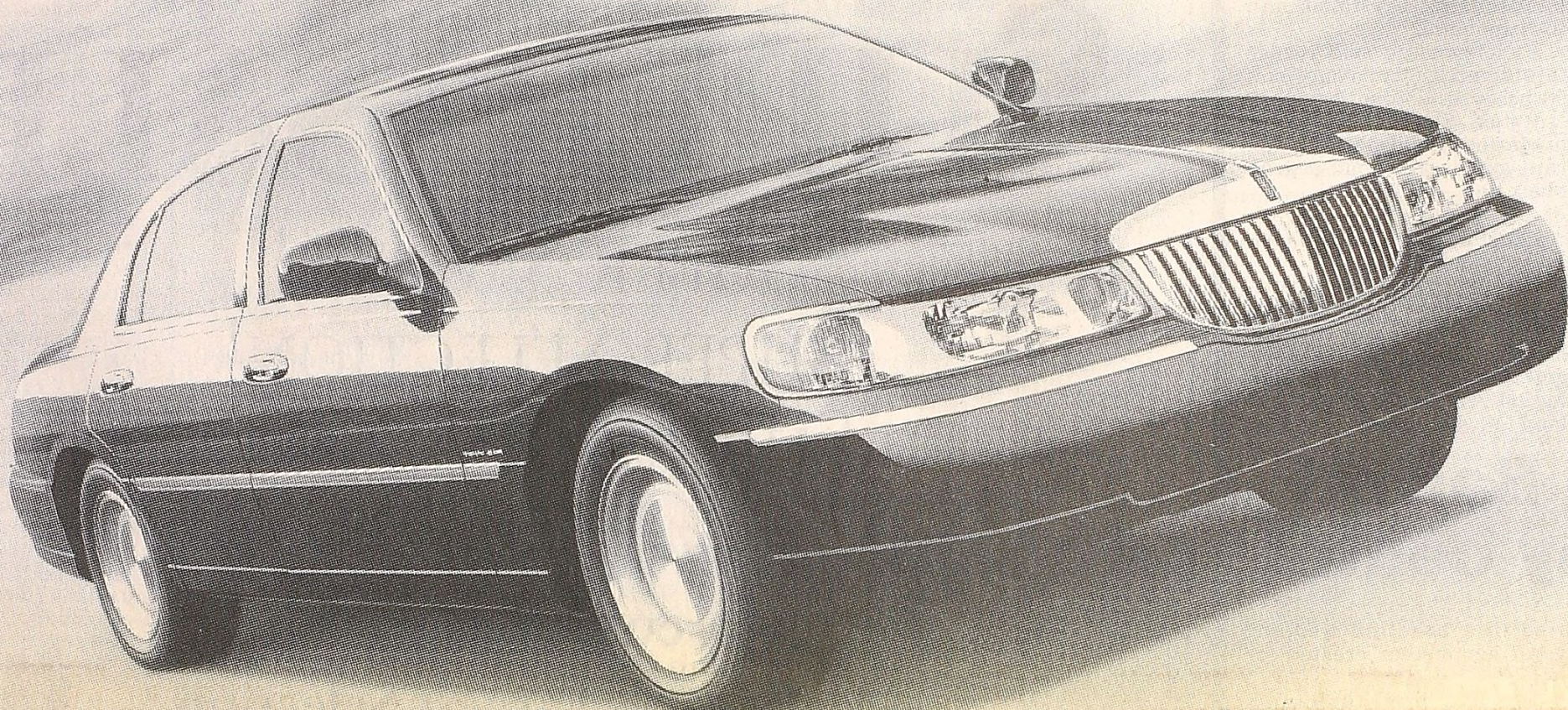
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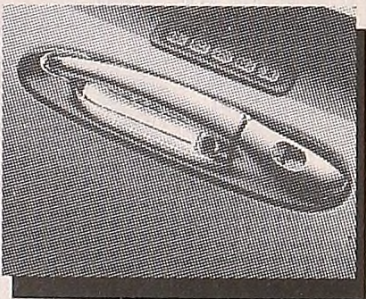
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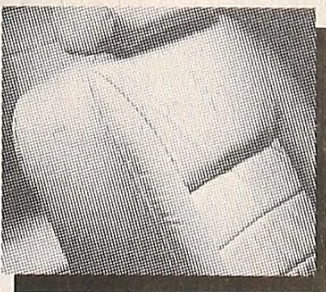
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# Airport parking lot opened

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Officials at Wayne County's Detroit Metro Airport, at a ribbon cutting ceremony, opened a new 1000-space, long term economy parking lot. The new lot is designated as Green Lot # 2 and is located on the airport's northeast side, adjacent to the Northwest Airlines freight building, with the large 747 aircraft painted on the side. This new lot brings the total number of on-airport parking spaces to over 13,600.

Wayne County's Director of Airports, Lester Robinson, announced plans for the construction of the new lot just three months ago, when parking at the airport was often at a premium, due to heavy travel during the midwinter and spring break time periods. At that time, Robinson pledged to have this new lot open by the Labor Day holiday, and he did it.

"This project was completed in record-time, and is the perfect example of what we can accomplish when Wayne County works together with the airlines to make travel easier for our customers," said Robinson. "My hat goes off to everyone from the Wayne County team, as well as Northwest Airlines, for coming together to make this project happen. Metro airport now has a 'whole lot' of new parking spaces to accommodate our travelers."

Green Lot # 2 was constructed on 300,000 square feet of property that was partially leased by Northwest Airlines. Robinson approached Northwest in May, and an agreement was reached to construct the lot almost immediately. Construction was managed jointly by both Northwest and Wayne County. Walbridge Aldinger, of Detroit, was the general contractor.

"Lester Robinson is a creative and experienced decision maker," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "This project was his idea. He saw a need; developed an innovative plan of action; and now, in just three months, has produced 1000 new parking spaces for Metro's customers. It's leadership like this that is helping to shape Metro Airport into the "world class" facility that our passengers deserve and the best is yet to come as we move towards the opening of the midfield terminal, just 16 months from now with even greater parking improvements on the way."

The new 1,000-space parking lot, constructed at a cost of approximately \$1.5 million, will serve as an interim parking improvement. Parking capacity at Wayne County's Detroit Metro Airport will be dramatically improved in December of 2001, when the airport's Midfield Terminal, and a new adjacent 11,500-space parking deck is completed and opened for service. The new 10-story deck is now under construction, and is the largest parking structure in the world, ever built at one time.

Many parking and roadway improvements at Wayne County's Detroit Metro Airport have been made in just the past several years:

Expansion & reconfiguration of Green, Yellow & Red Lots adding approximately 400 spaces.

Construction of Red Lot #1, adding 457 spaces.

Installation of electronic variable message sign at Airport entrance.

Posting of parking hotline on MDOT's freeway message boards.

Addition of commercial lot across from Northwest Airlines' bag claim facility.

Express credit card exit lanes at the parking deck.

Curb front for arriving Northwest passengers was tripled for private vehicles.

New overhead roadway signs.

Wayne County's Detroit Metro Airport is the world's 6th busiest airport with over 1,500 daily takeoffs and landings by 20 carriers, serving more than 130 domestic and international non-stop destinations. Metro Airport is in the midst of a \$2-billion expansion and modernization program.

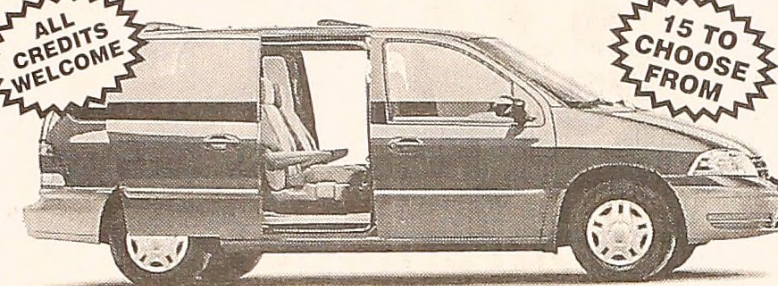


## Soldiers honored

Veterans released black balloons Friday night in recognition of Michigan's missing Vietnam War prisoners of war and soldiers missing in action, including Westland's missing Tom Teran. Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted the ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Westland City Hall. MCN photo by Ivan Helfman

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Access to all specially priced cars will be available to the general public at 7070 East Michigan Avenue, Saline, MI 48176, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Hall recommends "be there early because the last time a New Mexico dealer held a similar sale they had over 200 people respond by 9:00 a.m. in anticipation of driving home a vehicle for only \$39 dollars."

Here is how the sale will work: All vehicles will be unlocked at 9:00 a.m. so that the general public can inspect them. Every used vehicle will be clearly marked with the

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Over the past 13 years, Briarwood Ford has take pride in supporting the local community. This is an opportunity for Briarwood to give back to the community. Hall further states "this is a prime opportunity for everyone seeking a quality

used car, truck, van or sport utility to obtain the best deals in the State of Michigan". All in all, it is a win-win situation for the customer, community, and dealer. Any and all questions are welcomed. Please call (734) 665-9414, Briarwood Ford, 7070 E. Michigan Ave., corner of State and Michigan, Saline, MI 48176.

This event only happens twice a year, so if you're even thinking about purchasing a used vehicle don't miss this opportunity.

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## Farmer Jack robbed of \$300

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

A police dog lost the track of a man who robbed Farmer Jack Saturday night.

The thief got away with \$300 stolen from a cash register at a checkout line at the grocery store at 34414 Ford Road.

After the cashier opened the cash register, the thief grabbed the cash inside the cash register's drawer.

Staring at the cashier, the thief touched his lips with a finger and said, "Shh."

The thief did not display a weapon. But thinking that the thief was armed, the cashier

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# Paper journey begins London trip

## FAMILY ROOM

By KAREN MEIER  
MCN Special Writer

I made it! I really, really made it!!! To the passport office in downtown Chicago and then on to London, England!!!! In the nick of time! And I must say, what a wonderful, rare and excellent journey it was!!!

The story of my journey ends just like the fairy tales – the fairy tales with castles and princes and magical gardens in far away lands and “happily ever after” endings. It had a “happily ever after” ending, to be sure. Which made the early chapters of the story every bit worth the trouble.

As you may recall, when last we spoke, I was mere hours away from heading off to a nearby train station to catch the train to Chicago so that I could turn in my passport application to the official officials.

I indeed arrived at the train station in the neighboring town, albeit breathlessly and somewhat damp with sweat after running from the car to catch the 12:33 to Chicago. It



Karen Meier

was 12:33 and there was no time to buy my ticket before the train chugged away from the station as was indicated by the ticket window guy waving his arms crazily towards the direction of the train as it pulled in for its one minute boarding process.

And mind you, the next train to Chicago was the 2:33, too late for my 2:30 Chicago passport agency appointment – an appointment which had required a phone call two weeks in advance to set up the 15 minute appointment (and if you missed it by 15 minutes, then sorry, back home you go to make another appointment, so said the automated phone attendant weeks ago) -- and there I was six days away from departure to London. But I made it. Phew.

There are some unsavory bits to this part of the story – having to do with a mishap with the depletion of personal checks making it necessary to acquire expensive certified checks that day which meant driving to the bank and then running on two legs, from inside the bank to outside and around the bank to the drive-up ATM and standing in the car lane getting the cash from

the machine for the passport fees and then running, on two legs, back into the bank to exchange the money for the certified checks (that piece of business was concluded at 12:15), plus Tommy's speech therapist arrived at noon that day and Carmen's gymnastic practice ended at noon that day. Somehow, someway, I was indeed on that 12:33 train to Chicago arriving at 1:30.

The federal building housing the passport office was only 10 or so city blocks from Union Station, so walking there once the train arrived was definitely doable. And I did it, with time to spare. I was feeling quite jaunty. Once my number was called and I approached the clerk's window I had the world by the tail. I presented all my important, hard-fought documents to the nice man, prince of a man I'd say: the application, the birth certificate from the New Jersey County Records Office, the special passport pictures, the certified checks. I smiled. He looked everything over and noticed the box I'd checked on the application about having a “previous passport” (which proves US citizenship - a requirement for issuing a new passport). I'd also written the serial number of this 41 year old document in the space provided.

He asked me about it. Did I have it with me. Of course! I'd brought every scrap and bit of documentation I could think of proving my existence - I just wasn't taking any chances. So I pulled the previous passport out from the thick envelope of my existence-proving papers and handed it to the nice man. He opened it up, to the picture part (I was two when the photo was taken), smiled and then, as God as my witness, laughed. I

can only imagine what he was laughing about. Maybe the picture itself, maybe the fact that after four decades one could get his hands on such a thing, or maybe, as he explained to me six days before departing for London, England and after weeks of waiting and calling and spending money and running around the outside of banks and taking a train into Chicago and such, that this particular document would have sufficed after all.

The clerks in the satellite offices (i.e., the one I'd dealt with weeks ago who rejected this very document) don't know all the rules and requirements. And this rule was one she evidently wasn't aware of, he said.

He stamped “Approved” on the application and promised the new passport would be in the mail in two or three days. He didn't break his promise. Like I said, a prince. So with three days to spare, before the eight hour flight to London's Heathrow Airport which is a stone's throw from Windsor Castle, I had a passport. And thus began the adventure of a lifetime. And, yes, it was worth all the trouble. We all lived happily ever after!

# Lilly, Mason in race with write-in bids

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

R.P. Lilly, long involved in the deepwell battle in Romulus, has entered the Huron Township Trustee general election along with James Mason, a local military veteran.

Lilly in submitting the campaign announcement last week, said “I decided to seek the office of trustee, because of my concern and disappointment with the amount of negative rhetoric currently being generated by some of the candidates running for this office.

Thus he and Mason have entered the race to stress the positive things that are currently happening in Huron Township.

“I feel the positive greatly outweighs the negative,” Lilly declared.

In his mini-biography, Lilly says he is a 33 year resident of Huron Township, has been married to his wife, Helena for 43 years and is a retired plant manager at Bethlehem Steel.

Locally he is a member of the Huron Township Goodfellows, Huron Rotary Club,

township Planning and Historical Commissions. He operates his own business Lilly Enterprises.

**“I feel the positive greatly outweighs the negative.”**  
- R.P. Lilly

He also is a former president of the Romulus Rotary Club and ex-member of the Huron Township Police Safety Commission.

Mason also is a 30 year township resident and chairman of the Huron Township Goodfellows.

He also is a member of the American Legion, Michigan Motor Sports Hall of Fame and is an usher at St. Stephen Church.

Mason also is a past president and member of the Rotary Club, Michigan and National Democratic Committee.

He served 27 years on the township's board of appeals and 12 years on the township board.

## Letter

Don't vote for sin

To the Editor:

Albert Gore, Democratic candidate for POT US, President of the United States, has “proudly” declared himself pro-abortion.

This Roman Catholic, a former seminarian and continuing student of moral law, asserts that those Christians who vote for pro-abortion politicians such as Vice President Albert Gore and Connecticut Senator Joseph Lieberman, commit moral sin because they are accomplices to a moral crime which the Catholic faith infallibly teaches is the deliberate murder of the unborn, soul filled human child.

Abortion is the grievous violation of the holy Fifth Commandment: “You shall not kill.”

The Catholic Church rightly attaches the penalty of excommunication to all accomplices of abortion which logically must include Christian pro-abortion voters and legislators, e.g. Al Gore.

Long ago, Pope John Paul II in union with the American bishops should have declared the excommunication of all the heretical Christian advocates of abortion, Catholic or Protestant.

The precious blood of the aborted, unborn children is on the compromised consciences of the political relates. The reconing demanded of the Pope and bishops by Jesus Christ for not “binding” by excommunication the traitorous Christian apostles of death will be terrible!

Sincerely,  
Joseph E. Valley

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# Sound Off

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## Republicans want to know why their comments aren't published

What's the secret to getting stories printed in Michigan Community Newspaper? We've delivered articles by hand, mailed and faxed and got no response. Phone calls get no returns.

The Western Wayne County Republican Club, formerly the Westland Republican Club, has been trying since May to announce our meetings. We have no difficulty with other papers, only the Eagle papers. Maybe Sound Off is our last option.

At 7:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 18, we will host a meeting with three Supreme Court candidates, Justices Taylor, Marcum, and Young. Every is welcome at the Westland Beehive.

Of course, if this is printed in Sound Off, it will probably be printed well past the date of the meeting, but at least the people will know what they're missing. [Dated items must be submitted before our deadlines, by Friday for the following Thursday edition, by Wednesday for the following Sunday. We love to announce events and encourage all to submit them in time for publication - Ed.]

## Who should pay for another 1,200 unneeded low-income housing units?

In response to Westland citizen who complained to the city council about there only being 1,200 low-income housing slots: Who is to pay for this low-income housing? The people who are working and paying excessive taxes so other people can live off Section 8 and other federal housing grants? Is this fair?

Do we need another 1,200 low-income housing units in Westland? I don't think so.

## Westland taxpayers paying a lot for a ceremonial mayor to attend feasts

Why don't the recall people look into recalling Mayor Thomas?

We're paying way too much money for a ceremonial mayor, one who just attends lunches, dinners, and testimonials, which you can tell by looking at him.

We are paying way too much for someone to just be called a mayor: Taxpayers, do something.

## No longer think mayor needed at Westland City Council meetings

I thought I wanted the mayor to come back to the council meetings, but at this point, who needs him?

Anything he says or does now is an afterthought. His actions spoke louder than his words as far as I'm concerned. See ya, Bob!

## Did Westland Councilman David James pay his overdue property taxes?

As a Westland resident, I was wondering if David James paid

his back taxes to the county.

I know that if I had to pay mine but didn't part of my property would be taken away from me.

He takes a job spending taxpayers' money while he can't manage his own money, I think he should step down now and not wait for the recall.

## 'Recall Zealots' should sic the FCC on Westland cable TV abusers

Trav and Cox on "Our Town" - has anyone seen it?

Seems to me that FCC codes would apply here, as they would to Griffin's campaign speech from the council chamber at the last meeting.

HEY, Recall Zealots, there is your next investigation. Ask the bureau about Federal Communications Commission regulations, I think you may be surprised!

## Gracins and other recall workers deserve equal

## time in the media

The latest pity party, "Our Town" as seen through the eyes of those put-upon councilmen, Cox and Griffin.

Using the airwaves to try and

gain sympathy from Westland residents. I think a fair situation would have been having the Gracins allowed equal time.

Seems I've read several news articles about the things which

have been done to them, but nothing in print about these two, only from their own mouths.

What's fair is fair, sneaky buddies. Let's hear from the Gracins and other recall workers!



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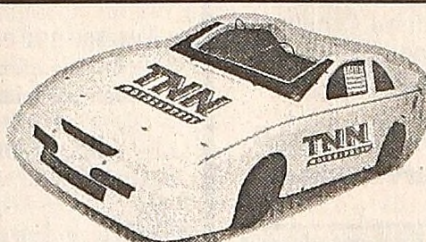
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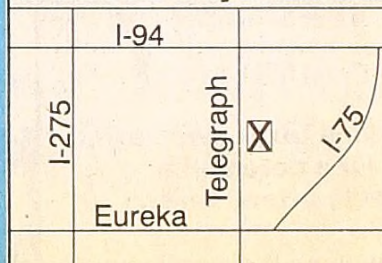
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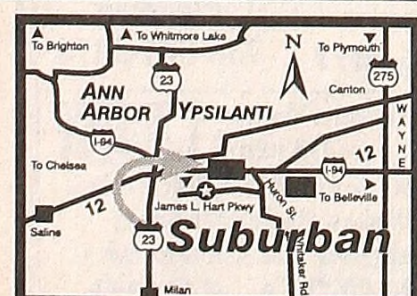


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**MAY THE** Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. Say this prayer for 9 times for 9 days and your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail. You must promise to publish. My prayers have been answered. JB

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1990 Ford Taurus 4 dr. 1FACP53U5L6226797  
1984 Olds Toronado 2 dr. 1G3AZ57Y4EE322640  
1988 VW Fox 2 dr. 9BWBAA0300JP063373  
1986 Ford EXP 2 dr. 1FABP01J2GW366308  
1989 Acura Integra 2 dr. JH4DA3455KS039369  
1981 Olds Toronado 2 dr. 1G3AZ57N4BE326060  
1986 Chevy Cavalier 2 dr. 1G1JC27P0GJ234307  
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1988 Oldsmobile Cutlass 1G3WS14W3JD359765  
1990 Geo Metro JG1MS2462LK710038  
1985 Buick Lesabre 1G4BN69Y8FH859025  
1994 Mercury Topaz 1MEPM31X6RK643534  
1991 Ford Probe 1ZVPT22L7M5117010  
1984 Dodge 600 1B3BV55D7EG252279  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN** Judicial Circuit - Family Division, Monroe County  
**NOTICE OF HEARING TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS** 00-AD-003402  
In the matter of Braxton Jason Lamare Gholston

TO: Doughshon Lamare Gholston 33267 Forest Wayne, MI 48184

**TAKE NOTICE:** On October 12, 2000 at 8:45 a.m., in the Family Court courtroom, Monroe County Courthouse, Third Floor, 106 E. First St., Monroe, MI 48161, before Judge John A. Hohman, Jr. (P-33143), Judge of Probate - Family Division, a hearing will be held on the PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS. The law provides that you should be notified to this hearing. If you fail to appear at this hearing YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS MAY BE TERMINATED.

Attorney Wesley J. McKee, P-51775 19 East Front Street, Box 587 Monroe, MI 48161 (734) 242-3434

Petitioner Shelby Ann Briner (Bailey) C/O Czernyba & Godfrey, P.C. 19 E. Front Street Monroe, MI 48161 (734) 242-3434

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## 8. Entertainment

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## 9. Lost & Found

**FOUND: KITTEN,** tan tiger, light blue eyes, 4-6 months old, found in Haggerty Subdivision on September 2. Please call 734-699-1481.

**LOST:** 2 cats, female, reward, Tara is brown, gold & white with white chest with short to medium hair. Gabbie is gray and white, short hair. They are not wearing collars. Last seen June 19. In Wayne around Annapolis and Merriman/Myrtle and Mildred. 734-789-8832.

**LOST:** Little terrier mix, about 5 1/2 lbs., black with white patch on chest. Her name is Blossom. Please help her return to her loving family, she is missed terribly. She was lost Saturday September 9 off Sumpter and Paris Drive, in Belleville. A REWARD is offered of \$150! Please call us at 734-697-5651.

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William Joseph Kiel Sr.

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My beloved husband and our loving children's father was laid to rest at Cadillac Memorial West in the same Mausoleum where our sons Bill Jr. and Ron proceeded him.

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Growing company is seeking candidates with experience in Hi/Lo Switching, and Supervision for the Romulus area. All selected applicants must pass background check and drug screen. Must pass certification testing, should be able to lift 70 lbs. and should understand computerized warehouse system. Spotters must have valid CDL, pass MVR screening, and have excellent safety record. Supervisors must be able to accurately manage fast paced cross-dock operation. Benefits including insurance, 401K, and paid time off. Call 1-877-478-7288 to arrange interview. EOE Employer.

**CHILD CARE** workers, must be 18 years or older, be able to work flexible hours. Fun place to work! Must be loving, caring and dependable! Some benefits offered. 734-753-2273.

## CLEANING EQUIPMENT REPAIR PERSON

Good driving record, drug-free, mechanically and electrically inclined. 40 hours, Mon.-Fri. Benefits. Send resume to: LH Co. 35731 W. Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI 48184.

**CLERICAL**, full time, filing, general office duties. Call 734-728-4572.

## COOK, WAITRESSES, BARTENDERS

Part time and full time. Belleville Moose Lodge. Contact 734-697-2111.

## COOKS UTILITY PERSON

Full or part time, days, afternoons or midnights. Apply in person, Bray's Hamburgers, 35650 Ford Rd., Westland.

**DEMONSTRATOR P/T**, in store, weekend scheduling. 734-994-4398

## CLERK TYPIST

The Inkster Housing Commission is seeking 2 Clerk Typist. You must be able to perform the duties of a receptionist, such as: answering and routing telephone calls through the switchboard, sorting mail, data entry into computer system, type 35 wpm, filing, issuing and receiving Dwelling Applications, have knowledge of laws, rules and regulations pertaining to public housing programs, ability to coordinate with other agency programs, work effectively with other employees and general public. Must possess a high school diploma or GED equivalent.

The Housing Commission offers a great benefit package, office environment and working hours. Interested persons should send resumes by October 6, 2000, to Inkster Housing Commission, Attention: Alethia Fuller, Administrative Assistant, 4500 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI, 48141.

**The Inkster Housing Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer**

**DIETARY AND** Housekeeping positions. Part time position available. Apply in person at American House Retirement Residence, 1660 Venoy Rd., Westland.

## DCA

Group home openings for afternoons and midnights. Valid Drivers license, paid training, competitive wages and benefits. Call Frances, 734-663-5637, or Sherrie, 734-662-4685, or Patty 734-762-0338.

**DELIVERY OF SINGLE** Copies for the Ann Arbor News, in the Plymouth Canton Area. Your Route will be to stores and racks. A large van or truck will be needed for Sunday delivery. Call 734-994-6751, ask for Ric Misiak.

**DIRECT CARE** staff needed, great benefits, hiring all positions. 248-474-3520 or fax resume 248-474-0124.

**DIRECT CARE** Staff wanted, to work in group home. Please call 734-753-5638, Mon.-Fri., ask for Mina or Michelle.

**DIRECT CARE** position, live-in, 2 days on, 2 days off to work with mentally challenged. 734-525-0670, Ms. Garrison.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Earn \$7.75/hr. to start. No experience required. We offer health, dental, personal time and training. Full and part time available. Assist handicapped adults with daily activities and rec events. 734-326-5320.

## DIRECT CARE AIDE

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734-753-4804

## DIRECT CARE WORKERS

Needed for clean, organized group homes in Westland, Inkster, Woodhaven and Romulus. All shifts available with benefits. Will train. Call 722-2221.

## DIRECT CARE

Needed: Caring adults with H.S. Diploma and Valid Drivers License to work in well maintained group homes in Livonia, Romulus, Dearborn Hts., Bloomfield. Great benefits (medical, dental, life, retirement), flexible hours. Competitive Wages. Call (248) 391-2281.

**DIRECT CARE** staff needed. Days, 8-4:30. Full time, Mon.-Fri. Call 734-368-3677.

**DIRECT CARE** Staff wanted, to work with well behaved men. Please call 734-942-1010, Monday-Friday.

## 32. Help Wanted

# Prospect Airport Services METRO AIRPORT Has limited openings for AIRCRAFT GROUND HANDLING AGENTS

on our afternoon shift.

\$7.50 to \$7.75 to start with three raises your first year.

Health insurance, paid vacation and bonus day program are all included in the benefits package.

**Call 734-326-9503  
for an interview**

## 32. Help Wanted



# CLERICAL Full-Time

Art Van Furniture is currently looking for highly motivated people who are interested in working in a fast-paced office setting. Full and part-time positions available evenings and weekends. Some typing and computer knowledge required - will train. We also offer:

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- Major Medical
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These openings are at our beautiful Westland store. Apply in person at:

**ART VAN FURNITURE**

**8300 Wayne Road  
Westland, MI 48185**

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**DIRECT CARE STAFF** needed to work in Belleville and/or Dearborn Heights group home with developmentally disabled adults. Afternoons, midnights and/or weekends available. Must be self starter and promote client involvement. Must be 19 years or older, have current driver's license w/good driving record and high school diploma or GED. Will train. Benefits. Call (734) 697-7589.

**DIRECT CARE STAFF** needed. All shifts available, competitive pay rate. Please call Barbara 734-473-3646 or 734-721-3641.

**DIRECT CARE** staff needed, \$8.05 trained to start, raise in 30 days, benefits. Belleville 734-699-9289 Wayne 734-595-1688 Canton 734-453-5070 Livonia 734-420-8058 Brownstown 734-486-6667 Taylor 734-374-9110 Westland 734-425-5806

## DISPATCH

A rapidly growing, fast-paced intermodal trucking company in Detroit, seeks experienced, energetic, conscientious person to join our Dispatch team. Experience a must, owner operator intermodal experience preferred. Applicants must be well organized, assertive and able to work independently along with having excellent communication skills. Excellent benefits, salary commensurate with experience. Fax or send resume to:

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Attn: Russ  
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**DRIVER WANTED** home night, 2 weekends off a month, must have CDL-A/HAZMAT, safe driving record, physical and drug screening required, top pay. 734-728-0752, fax# 734-728-2507

Distribution Company in the Willow Run area has the following job openings available:

**WAREHOUSE**  
\*Immediate Openings  
\*\$8.50/hr. to start  
3 shifts

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Part time, 7:30am to noon, Mon.-Fri. Must be dependable, detail oriented and self-motivated. Word/Excel desired. \$10.00/hr.

**CUSTODIAN**  
Part-time, approximately 25 hrs./wk. Mon.-Fri. Trash removal and general cleaning duties. \$9.00/hr.

If interested in any of the above, apply at 1942 McGregor Rd., Ypsilanti or call (734) 484-0100, ext. "0". EOE

## Driver

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Full time, Mon.-Fri., midnight - 10am, CDL-B making metro deliveries. Full benefit package, drug test required. Apply, Parts Plus Warehouse, 41839 Michigan Ave., Canton, 9-12am or fax resume to 734-397-3332.

## DRIVERS

Retail distribution company in Willow Run area needs part-time drivers to deliver evening routes.

\*IMMEDIATE OPENINGS  
\*\$11.50/HR. TO START  
\*3 TO 4 NIGHTS PER WK.  
(MAY INCREASE)  
\*CDL-B LICENSE REQUIRED

Apply at 1942 McGregor Rd., Ypsilanti or call (734) 484-0100, ext. "0". EOE

## DRIVERS/ DEDICATED

Full time employment, local work, home every day. One 1st shift and one 2nd shift position leaving out of Romulus, MI immediately available. We offer a progressive pay plan and the following:

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Direct hire. Romulus. \$10.92, all shifts.

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## DRY CLEANERS

Part time afternoons. Looking for mature conscientious person. Nice working environment. For interview call 248-473-0100.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (248) 634-1499, Holly.

**EASY JOB!** We need help in our Westland office, full time. Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Call 734-728-4572.

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**EXPERIENCED MEDICAL** Assistant and Medical Receptionist needed for walk-in clinic, days and afternoons. Please call 734-729-5780.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

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**FENCING-** Laborers, dependable, no experience required. 734-722-5640

**FIRE** Extinguishing System Service Tech/Installer. Experience or will training mechanically inclined person. Westland, 734-261-8077.

**FORK LIFT** Operator, Wayne based lumber distributor seeks experienced operator. Full benefit package, good company. Call 535-6196, ask for Bob.

## FORK TRUCK MECHANIC

To maintain and repair a fleet of large outside rough terrain trucks. Should be well experienced in hydraulics, motor rebuilding, transmission work, etc. Experience with Clark or Allis Chalmers units helpful. Excellent opportunity for qualified applicant. Downriver location. Call 248-559-7744 weekdays to arrange interview.

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Full time career or part time spending money, we may have what you're looking for. We're where the action is! We keep it fast paced, we keep it fun! You help us grow...We help you grow. You may stay a lot longer than you've planned. We love to brag about our 5, 10, 20 and 30 year employees! We are in need of Waitstaff, Cooks and Utility persons. Please apply in person, Bray's Hamburger's, 35650 Ford Rd., Westland or call 722-2950.

**FULL TIME** Child care assistant, available now. Please call Belleville Child Care Center, 697-4523.

**GENERAL OFFICE,** help wanted, full time, filing, general office duties. Call 734-728-4572.

## GENERAL OFFICE HELP NEEDED

To wait on customers, take care of phones, filing, etc. 25743 W. 7 Mile Rd., corner of 7 and Beech Daly.

**GROUP HOME** seeking direct care workers. Southgate/Wayne area, full pd. health ins., afternoons, weekends, midnight shifts. Starting salary trained, \$7.71, untrained \$7.41. 120 day perfect attendance bonus will be a 19" color TV. Call Mrs. Hall, 313-581-7779 or 734-942-7920.

## GROUP HOME MANAGERS

Positions are available in the Westland and Ann Arbor area. Prefer one year of group home experience. Must be DMH/CMH trained or similar training. Competitive wages and full benefits. Must have valid drivers license. Fax resume to: 734-458-7962 or call Tari at 734-458-8140.

Call 729-3300 to place your classified ad!

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\*Competitive Wage plus easy to reach commissions  
\*Low cost complete health benefits  
\*104K plan  
\*Paid holidays & vacations  
\*All equipment provided and much more

Positions available with BoRics Haircare located in Westland at 2430 S. Wayne Rd. at Palmer (closed on Sundays) and 36430 Ford Rd. between Wayne & Newburgh. Apply in person or call Darcy or Robert at 721-1704.

## HELLENIC CULTURAL CENTER

Now accepting applications for the following part time positions:

\* Banquet Waitstaff  
\*Dishwashers

Wages starting at \$8 per hour. \$9 after 30 days. Apply in person only, 36375 Joy Rd., Westland between Wayne and Newburgh.

**HELP WANTED,** clerical position, full time, filing, general office duties. Call 734-728-4572.

**HELP WANTED,** full time in our Westland office. Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Call 734-728-4572.

## 32. Help Wanted



## DOUGH PRODUCTION TEAM MEMBERS

Domino's Pizza Distribution, the food manufacturing and distribution division of Domino's Pizza LLC, is seeking full-time production team members. Qualified candidates will have a stable work record, 1-2 yrs. of bakery or assembly experience.

We offer a competitive salary with bonus program, and full benefit package. Interested candidates are invited to respond by mail, fax, e-mail or in person to:

Domino's Pizza, L.L.C.  
Michigan Distribution Center  
Attn: Geoff Stoner,  
At Domino's Farms  
30 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive  
Box 332, Lobby A  
Ann Arbor, MI 48106-0332  
Phone: 734-930-7736  
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## HHA'S/CNA'S/ LPN'S

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Now accepting applications for Hi Lo Drivers and Material Handlers to perform functions in our manufacturing plant/warehouse facility. Must be able to pass industrial lift truck/math tests.

We offer:  
\*Full benefits package and competitive wages  
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Apply M-F, 9am-4pm at 1351 Hix, (E. of I-275, S. of Ford) Westland, MI 48185. EOE

## HI-LO OPERATORS

Bay Logistics, a progressive and fast growing company providing dedicated warehouse services to the auto industry, seeks experienced Hi-Lo Operators for immediate position openings. We offer:  
\*Good pay with set increases  
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Apply in person, Mon.-Fri., 8am-4pm at:

Bay Logistics, Inc.  
Attn: Human Resource Mgr.  
36555 Ecorse Rd.  
Romulus, MI 48174  
**BAY LOGISTICS**  
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## HITCH INSTALLERS

General Labor. Apply in person at Hitch'n Post, 11001 Belleville Rd. at I-94.

**HUMAN RESOURCES** Experienced person for payroll, recruitment, training, employee relations, interviews, orientation, policy development, records Mgmt., and benefits/design admin. Fax your resumes to 734-326-8149 or submit it to N. Raupp, Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born, Wayne, MI, 48184.

## INDIAN TRAILS, INC.

Housekeeping Supervisor. 3rd shift, full time with full benefits. Excellent starting pay with scheduled increases.

Applications available M-F, 7:00am - 12:30pm, 28685 Smith Road, Romulus, 734-326-9801.

## 32. Help Wanted

## IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

4:00am-8:30am (Preload)  
5:00pm-9:30pm (Reload)

We offer:  
\*\$8.50 to \$9.50 per hour  
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# CUSTOMER SERVICE/ ORDER ENTRY SERTA MATTRESS

World renown bedding manufacturer needs an experienced customer service / order entry representative. Work in a fast paced challenging environment and help us grow. Requires excellent verbal communications skills for customer interaction as well as high level of ability for accurate detail computer entry. Must have at least three years experience in computer network software and Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Send salary requirements with resume to: R.K. Arnold, Controller, Serta Restokraft Mattress Co., 38025 JayKay Drive, Romulus, MI 48174



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## Office Assistant

Work in our Westland office.

## Full Time

• Filing  
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## IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

## SERTA MATTRESS

Bedding manufacturer located in Romulus has immediate full time openings in our production and assembly departments, job consists of very hands on production/line work. We offer health insurance, optical, dental, pension, paid vacations and holidays. Come in today to fill out an application, ask for Tracy. 38025 Jaykay Drive Romulus, MI 48174. 734-727-9000



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## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 397-6939, Canton.

## JANITOR U-PICK

Full time position. Good salary and benefits. Romulus area. Apply in person at 28450 Northline Rd., Romulus.

\$10 per hour. Plymouth. Mon.-Fri., 10am-1pm, or 5pm-8pm. Experienced. 734-697-7447.

**JOB COACHES** to work with developmentally disabled adults in job settings. Prefer WCLS trained, reliable transportation, \$8 to start. Call between 9-2, M-F, 313-292-2600

## LABORER NEEDED

In downriver area. \$7.20 per hour to start with regular overtime and chance to advance. 1-800-875-2699.

## LAWN MAINTENANCE

Average 60 hours per week. Time 1/2 over 40 hours. Michigan Lawn Management, 734-461-9729 btw. 10am-7pm.

**LICENSED MECHANIC** needed. Five day work week, 734-397-8800 ask for Bob.

**LIGHT** Office Cleaning, 4-7 hrs. per evening, 5 eves. per wk. Belleville area. Leave message, 810-779-6119

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## DIRECT CARE STAFF

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**MACHINE OPERATION**

Bellville. \$8 to start, \$11 hire on. All shifts.

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## MACHINING/ ASSEMBLY

Immediate full time. Benefits. \$9.75/hr. Long term also available. Inspection, cleaning, machining and assembly. Training. Taylor and Livonia. Drug Free. Call Luis today or Email: [birm@astaff.com](mailto:birm@astaff.com).

**Taylor 734-284-6457 Livonia 248-473-2933**

## ADVANTAGE STAFFING

## MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT - PART TIME

Progressive, team oriented Apartment Community located in Wayne seeks Part Time Maintenance Assistant. Excellent working environment, uniforms provided, competitive wages. FAX or send resume to:

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## MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Ann Arbor apartment community is seeking a Maintenance Supervisor Responsible for managing the maintenance department. Candidates must possess a high school diploma (or equiv.), ability to pass a Level I and Level II Maintenance Exam within six (6) months, previous supervisory experience, excellent communication skills and the ability to lift a minimum of fifty (50) lbs. Excellent benefits. Fax/E-mail resume, incl. salary requirements to: FAX: 248-488-5536, Attn: Brian; or Via E-Mail, [RECRUITER@fourmable.com](mailto:RECRUITER@fourmable.com)

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**MANUFACTURED HOUSING/** Property management seeking manager for Ypsilanti location. Prefer husband and wife team. Must be active in sale of homes on property. Excellent benefits. Call 248-626-0737, ext. 322 or write, Newbury Mgmt. Co., P.O. Box 339695, Farmington Hills, MI 48333.

**MATERIAL HANDLER** Scheduling, MRP, APICS. Westland. \$38,000 + benefits. Flexible schedule.

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## MATERIAL HANDLERS HI-LO DRIVERS

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**Taylor 734-284-6457 Livonia 248-473-2933**

## ADVANTAGE STAFFING

## MATERIAL HANDLERS HI-LO DRIVERS

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**Taylor 734-284-6457 Livonia 248-473-2933**

## ADVANTAGE STAFFING

## MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Now hiring FT/PT medical assistant. Send resume to Sera-Tec Plasma Center 813 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Attn: Deedra Stanley. 734-482-6790 or fax 734-482-5722.

## MEDICAL RECORDS

Skilled nursing facility has an opening for an experienced Medical Records candidate. Knowledge of coding, chart assembly, and the MDS a must. Generous wage and benefit package. Call for appointment, Advance Nursing Center, 313-278-7272.

## MEDICAL RECORDS

Full time position available. Must be Accredited Records Tech certified. Fax resume to: 248-477-2888 or mail/apply in person to: Farmington Health Care, 34225 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335, Attn: Jan Whitt.

**MOBILE HOME** Set-up, hiring now! Full time plus. Start at \$8.50 per hour. General Laborers. Call 734-721-1010.

## MOTEL

Accepting applications for all positions at Front Desk, Night Audit, Housekeeping, Laundry and Maintenance Department. Full and part time positions available. Apply in person for an interview at:

**Super 8 Motel - Taylor 15101 Huron St., Taylor, MI.**

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**NANNY WANTED** weekdays and some nights. Degree in early childhood preferred. References a must! 734-729-0824.

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**NOW HIRING** for our Redford and Plymouth offices. Are you looking for a job that has no weekends, holidays or nights? \$300 - \$350 per week. Call today to find out how to join the team at Molly Maid 888-996-6559.

**OFFICE ASSISTANT**, full time, filing, general office duties. Call 734-728-4572.

## OFFICE ASSISTANT

Part time / full time office assistant for fast paced Belleville Chiro Clinic. Will train bright, energetic, detail oriented, self motivated, good communicator. Competitive wages. Call 12pm-2pm, 734-697-2091.

## OPERATIONS MANAGER

ContainerPort Group, a well-established container carrier, is looking for an experienced Operations Manager with intermodal experience for its Detroit facility. Ideal candidate will be self-motivated and have the ability to manage costs, personnel, and work in a pressure packed environment. The successful applicants will possess excellent communication and leadership skills, and have experience in dealing with an owner operator fleet team. This is a great opportunity to join a profitable and growth oriented leader in the Mid-West full container market. We offer a positive work environment, competitive salary, bonus program, matching 401(k) plan, and complete benefits package. Please fax your resume to 440-333-1520, Attn: Russ Graef.

**OUR ELDERLY RESIDENCE** Need your help. Be a Care Giver/Aide. Let us train you. Call N. Raupp or Kaye Polly or apply at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born-Wayne, 734-326-8030.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 844-7128, Canton.

**PART TIME** Therapist, Master level. Send resume to: 9313 Middlebelt, Romulus, MI 48174 or call 734-947-0012.

**PART TIME.** New home salesperson desires weekend help greeting customers. Van Buren Twp. Call Kristy at Re/Max 100, 248-348-3000.

## PART-TIME DRIVERS

Ideal position for 'retirees'. Local distribution company in Willow Run needs drivers to work 1 or 2 days a week. Some shuttle work, some deliveries. CDL-B license required. Apply at 1942 McGregor Rd., Ypsilanti, or call (734)484-0100, ext. "0". EOE

## POSTAL JOBS \$9-14.27/HR

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**RECEPTIONIST/MA** for busy family practice in Belleville. Call for interview. 734-699-0000.

## RETAIL MERCHANDISE WORK

Huffy Service First needs part-time merchandisers to merchandise, service & stock product displays in local retail stores in your area. Entry-level or experienced. At least 18 years old, valid drivers license, proof of insurance & reliable transportation. Bending & standing. Biweekly pay. Call 1-800-952-4738, Press 1, then 5634. EOE

## RETAIL/PART TIME

Chas. Levy Circulating, a Magazine Distributor, seeks reliable workers to merchandise magazines at retail stores in the Westland and Canton area. No weekends. 1-800-621-8210 ext. 2355. EOE.

**RV DEALERSHIP** needs janitor, tech & service manager. Competitive wages. Full or part time. H.W. Motor Homes, 5390 Belleville Rd., Canton. 734-394-2000 ask for Dan

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 425-4655, Westland.

**SALES FROM** home. Make a little or a lot. Training provided. 800-870-9284 Code 77.

**SALES POSITION WITH MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY.** Major company expanding. Guaranteed starting pay, complete training program, excellent benefits. Call Robert for confidential interview. American General Life and Accident Insurance Company. (248)289-3911.

## SECURITY

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**SEMI DRIVERS** Must have 2 yrs. experience to drive local. Call 734-231-7950 or 734-955-5560, ask for John.

## SHIPPING & RECEIVING HI-LO DRIVERS

Temp to hire opportunity for many openings with national trucking companies in Taylor, Plymouth and Romulus. Excellent start pay plus extensive optional overtime on 3 shifts. Valid drivers license. Drug free. Hi-Lo experience a plus. Call Luis today or E-mail: [Taylor@astaff.com](mailto:Taylor@astaff.com).

**Taylor 734-284-6457 Livonia 248-473-2933**

## ADVANTAGE STAFFING

## SHUTTLE BUS DRIVERS

2nd shift. Apply at US Park, 9601 Middlebelt, Romulus, (just S. of I-94). 734-946-8001.

**SMALL ROOFING** Co. needs experienced laborers for mostly weekend work. Must have own transportation. 734-941-3519.

## STAFFING SCHEDULER

Full time position available. Long term care exp. a plus, exc. benefits, call Jan Whitt.

## Farmington Health Care Center 248-477-7373

We are a drug free facility, E.O.E.

## STOCK PERSON

Drug-free, 20 hrs., Mon-Fri, \$8 per hour to start. Benefits. Send resume to: LH Co., 35731 W. Michigan, Wayne, MI 48184.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 513-5121, Garden City.

**TEACHING POSITION** for 5th and 6th grade. Also in need of substitute teachers and temporary secretarial help. If interested, please call 734-941-3340.

## TELEMARKETING - CANON COPIER DEALER

Full or part time. \$7 per hour plus commission. 734-261-4544.

## 57. Antiques

## ANTIQUE and collectibles SHOW SEPT. 23-24

Michigan Antique Festival  
Midland Michigan Fairgrounds  
[US 10 at Eastman]

1,000 Booths.  
6 large buildings  
Hobbies & Collectibles  
Antiques, Folk Art & Uniques

Special Interest, Auto Show - Display, Sales Lot & Swap Meet

**MAKE IT A FAMILY AFFAIR!!!**

Open Sat 7-7, Sun 7-4  
Admission \$5. Free parking. Children under 11 are free, no pcts. Held Rain or Shine.  
Fri. early buy:  
10am-7pm, \$15  
(517) 687-9001, 7-9pm

**THE MEALS** on Wheels Program is hiring part time personnel to help serve our Senior Citizens at Wayne County Nutrition sites. Site hours are from 10am-2pm daily, Mon.-Fri. If you are interested, please call 1-800-851-1455 for more information.

**TIRED OF DEAD** end jobs? Working nights and weekends? Underpaid? The countries fastest growing auto recycler is expanding again. We need high energy, hard working, enthusiastic people. Delivery van DRIVERS needed immediately. Chauffeur's license required. Excellent benefit program. Competitive wages. Please apply at LKQ of MICHIGAN, INC. 41247 E. Huron River Drive. Belleville 734-699-4507 Drug free workplace.

## TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED

\$7/hr. plus good benefit pkg. Call 734-729-3939.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (248) 788-2884, W. Bloomfield.

## USED CAR PORTER

40+ hours per week, 7.50 per hour to start. Need good driving record. Apply in person at: North Brothers Ford 33300 Ford Rd., Westland See Rudy Doormiror

**VAN BUREN** Public Schools has an opening for a High School drafting instructor. Must have valid Michigan Teaching Certificate or qualify for Annual Vocational Authorization. Contact the Personnel Office, 734-697-9123, ext. 211.

## VAN DRIVER

15 passenger van - senior volunteer program. Experience, good driving record required. Strong familiarity of Western Wayne County area. Send resume:

**HR**  
9851 Hamilton Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48202  
EOE

**WE NEED** help in our Westland office, full time. Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Call 734-728-4572.

## VENDING POSITION

Local vending company has immediate openings for full / part time vending attendants in the Ypsilanti area. We will train. Paid vacations and holidays, drug screening. 517-789-5540, Mon.-Fri., 9am-3pm.

## WAITSTAFF

Bray's Hamburgers in Westland is currently looking for waitstaff on all shifts. \$4.00/hr. plus tips. Apply in person, 35650 Ford Rd. or call 722-2950.

**WANTED:** Computer internet person to work on line. \$75-\$100 per hour. Work from home. [www.Lifetimeopportunity.com](http://www.Lifetimeopportunity.com) Authorization code: 100064

## WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR

Bay Logistics, a progressive and growing company providing premium logistic & warehouse services, seeks an experienced supervisor (2nd shift) at our Ecorse Road facility. We seek an individual possessing:

- \*Excellent communications/supervision skills
- \*Computer skills (exp. with Lotus/Excel a plus)
- \*Experienced in scheduling multiple tasks
- \*Interest in advancement - working in a fast paced environment - flex work schedule. (Previous trucking or logistics exp. a plus).

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**Bay Logistics, Inc.**  
Attn: Human Resource Mgr.  
36555 Ecorse Rd.  
Romulus, MI 48174

## BAY LOGISTICS \*\*\*\*\*

**WAREHOUSEMAN/DRIVER/TECHNICIAN**  
Call John at:  
734-595-3810, ext. 22.

## WILDLIFE JOBS \$8-19/HR

+ Federal Benefits. Park Rangers, Security and Maintenance. No experience for some. Exam info call 1-800-391-5856 x3867, 8am-9pm. Local not guar.

**WORK FROM HOME.** Earn \$500-\$5000+/month. 1-888-655-3-6492 ([www.csworldmarketing.com](http://www.csworldmarketing.com))

**WORK FULL** time in our Westland office. Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Call 734-728-4572.

## 33. Child Care

**LIVE IN CHILD CARE** Local Au Pair Program is seeking qualified host families. Flexible, legal, and well screened. 45 hours per week, average cost \$245 per week per family not per child. Call 1-800-960-9100 or Lea at 734-675-7780. [WWW.Eurapair.COM](http://WWW.Eurapair.COM)

**LOVING, RELIABLE** grandma-type daycare provider needed for two adorable boys. Week-day schedule. Call Kathy, 699-6994 after 5:00.

## 40. Business Opportunity

**BE YOUR** own boss. Work from home. Easy work, excellent pay. For more info call DLM Marketing, 734-729-0115.

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## 43. Pawn Shops

**IN NEED OF HOME IMPROVEMENTS?** Can't afford them without a loan? Let me help you with your money problems. Call Giovanni Griswold at 888-547-0757. Allied Mortgage.

## 59. Auctions

# MOVING AUCTION

628 S. Christine St., Westland, MI (Located 1 Block South of Cherry Hill and 2 Blocks East of Wayne Rd.) Take I-275 (North of I-94) to Michigan Ave. (Wayne, MI) go East to Wayne Rd. (Center of Wayne, MI) North on Wayne Rd. to Westland (3rd light Bayview) Turn right on Bayview to Christine - Left to Auction. Parking At School Lot Near Auction.

## SATURDAY, September 23, 2000 at 10:00 AM

## GARAGE

Lawn Furniture; Wood Machinist Tool Box; 2-Gas Grills; New 1650 PSI-Power Washer; 2 Bikes; Toro Lawn Mower; Craftsman Roto Tiller; Skil Saw; Weedeater; Router; Plus Other Power Tools and More.

## HOUSEHOLD

Lots, Lots of Knick-Knacks; Dresser; Double Bed; Card Table; Sewing Machine; Lots of Household Misc.; Plus lots of Kitchen Items; Stereo Unit; Single Bed; Dresser and Waterbed w/Nice Headboard; Oak China Cabinet; 6 Oak Chairs; 48" Oak Round Table w/4 leaves; Table Cloths; Table w/Glass Top (Display Area); Corner Cabinet; Couch; Entertainment Center; Tables and Lamps; 2 Easy Chairs; Large Area Rug; Winter Coats; Plus More. All Furniture in Nice Condition-Good Quality.

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To Be Offered At Auction at 1:00 P.M. \$3,000 Deposit-Cash or Certified Check (Non-Refundable) If Your Bid is Accepted. Must Close Within 45 Days Of Auction. Buy AS-IS, No Warranty or Guarantees. Home Sells Subject To Owners Approval.

**Open House For Real Estate Only.**



## 50. Pets & Supplies

**LOVING DOGS** Looking for a loving home. Black Lab, 4yrs. old. Lab shepard puppy, 10wks. old. 734-595-8244

## 59. Auctions

**ROLLO JUCKETTE**  
Auctioneer  
27 years experience  
farm equipment, estates, auc-  
tions of all kinds  
(734) 529-2388

## 60. Misc. Sales

**BIG GARAGE SALE** Septem-  
ber 21, 22, 23. 9am-5pm, 4434  
Chamberlain, Wayne.

**ESTATE/MOVING SALE.**  
Everything must GO! Furniture,  
kitchen stuff, linens, barbie col-  
lection, womans clothing (6-  
16), tools, etc. Saturday-Sun-  
day, 9-4, 845 S. Grove, Ypsi-  
lanti.

**GARAGE SALE,** multi-family,  
Sept. 21-22-23, 10am-5pm.  
26623 S. Riverpark Dr., Inkster  
(N. of Mich. Ave., W. of John  
Daly). Too much to mention!

**GARAGE SALE,** lots of old and  
new things, including the kitch-  
en sink. 10-5, Sept. 23-24,  
35429 Elm, West of Wayne,  
South of Glenwood.

**MOVING SALE,** Furniture,  
Christmas tree, and tons more.  
Septemr 21-23, 9am-6pm,  
34930 Ash, Wayne. Second  
house East of Wayne Road.

## 61. Misc. Items

**1996 EZ GO GOLF CART** Top  
4 passenger, radio, lights  
\$1,800. 734-326-9241

**20.7 CU.FT.** Imperial heavy  
duty side-by-side commercial  
freezer, \$600 or best offer.  
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**30 GALLON** Aquarium, in-  
cludes stand, \$30. New Nin-  
tendo 64 w/1 game, \$75. Call  
between 1-7pm, 734-595-7448.

**A-1 WHITE** wicker patio/porch  
furniture. Chairs, settee, cush-  
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picture frame, mirror, large floor  
flower stands, exc. cond.,  
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Boxes in Canada. 810-231-  
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**ADULT BIKES,** ladies & men,  
10 speed and 3 speed, very  
clean, \$25. 734-287-6122.

**ATTENTION!** Marilyn Monroe  
collector plates for sale! Call  
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white bassinet, Johnny Jumper  
w/tray, walker, bath tub sup-  
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clothes (newborn to 2T), swing.  
734-721-1579

**BEAUTIFUL OAK** piano, pearl  
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\$5000, asking \$2500. Also  
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sene heater, 9500 B.T.U., \$45,  
exc. cond. 734-721-3164.

**CRAFTSMAN LAWN** tractor/  
snow thrower (new), 13 HP w/  
new tire chains. Tractor needs  
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firm. 734-721-2929.

**CRATE AMP** New \$535. or  
best offer. 33480 Michigan  
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**DESK CHAIR,** black cloth,  
swivel, \$45 or best offer. 734-  
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**DOUBLE OVEN GAS RANGE**  
Almond 30" Black glass doors,  
electric ignition. Excellent con-  
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**EIGHT TRACK** player includes  
72 classic tapes, \$50. Police  
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programmable, \$50. 734-422-  
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**ELECTRIC STOVE** self clean-  
ing, good condition \$100. 734-  
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only 1 yr. old, has forward and  
reverse, runs good, needs to be  
charged up. Paid \$8,000  
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(313) 842-7034, ask for Sheila.

**EXERCISE** Bike Vitamaster,  
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**FAMILY ROOM SALE,** dinette  
set, curio, TV, VCR unit, round  
glass table, floor lamp, mini  
blinds, verticals, give-a-ways.  
Great shape, prices negot. 734-  
435-4124.

**FIFTIES PINBALL** Machine,  
(2) Haywood Wakefield dining  
room table and chair sets, Pink  
gas stove, odd pieces blonde  
furniture, curio cabinet, (2) cor-  
ner kitchen booths with tables,  
records galore, 50's lamps.  
229-0331.

**FOUR OAK CHAIRS,** \$40 ea;  
wood dresser, \$40; twin head-  
board & footboard, solid Oak,  
\$140; small corner wood shelf,  
\$75; antique dry sink, \$375;  
antique hutch, \$375; antique  
milk stool, \$75. If interested call  
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**FREEZER, WASHER,** dryer.  
\$100 each. Work well. Can  
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**GARDEN TILLER,** 4 HP, good  
working condition, \$125.  
Wayne, 734-729-4015.

**GAS STOVE CLORIC** Apart-  
ment size like new \$75. 734-  
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**GOING OUT** of Business furni-  
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chairs, credenzas, computers,  
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**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:** trash  
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chrome end tables (3), \$15  
each or all for \$40; 2 clear  
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ment inside, \$35. 313-274-  
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26", good shape, \$25. 734-464-  
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brand mattress set. Never  
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**LARGE WOOD** stove, Ben  
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bench, nice, walnut, only  
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**REFRIGERATOR, TWO** door,  
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**VINYL WINDOWS,** various  
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**TWO SNOW BLADES** #wt.  
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Heavy duty #wt 1,000 lbs.,  
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**WHAT A FIND.** This 1400 sq. ft. colonial offers updates including roof, windows, plumbing, electrical and much more. It offers 2 baths, garage, dining room and good size lot. If you want to just move in call!! \$95,000.

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# Readers choose top businesses

Earlier this summer, Michigan Community Newspapers' Best of Western Wayne survey asked readers who rates number one.

For the fourth year in a row, the full page questionnaire was published in our six community newspapers, enabling readers in Wayne, Westland, Canton, Romulus, Belleville and Inkster to vote for their favorite businesses--from appliance dealers to

doughnut shops to tattoo parlors.

After the stack of responses--some 600 in all--made their way back to MCN offices, the awesome task of tallying the results ensued. Finally, publisher Mike Wilcox officially named the businesses who earned the "Best of Western Wayne County" honors.

All types of businesses--old and new, large and small--earned top honors, but one thing many have in common is that

they're locally owned.

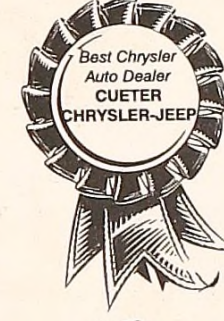
"Overwhelmingly, people prefer the Main Street shops over the big box stores," Wilcox noted, as he counted business after business with only a handful of the megastores coming out on top.

Wilcox noted the trend last year, as well, but we continue to be surprised as the trend toward local shopping strengthens. Over and over, readers

choose a shopping experience over convenience when they're choosing their favorites.

We at MCN thank those who submitted their entries and congratulate the best business owners and professional folks who have found the secret to providing good service, reasonable prices, and friendly attention to their customers, clients and patients.

## *and the winners are...*





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# Winners share their secret to success

After several years of conducting the "Best of Western Wayne County" survey, we shouldn't be surprised. But we are. Time and time again, our readers choose smaller, downtown shops over large convenient superstores. Year after year, Main Street kicks the pants off Wall Street.

So, the staff at Michigan Community Newspapers decided it's time to ask why. What we found out may surprise you. Read on to learn the secret of success from those business who continue to earn our trust as well as our cash.

## Service

It's a cliché for a reason: Service sells. Most of our reader's choice businesses know it and build their livelihoods on it. Phil Kaplan, owner, **Northside Hardware**, Wayne, prides himself on top-notch service, which enables him to beat out the growing number of hardware giants in the area.

"We want customers to have a good experience when they come in the store," he says. "If you ask one of our employees for something, they'll take you to it, and if you want something that we don't have in stock, we'll order it...We'll go out of our way to give service. I've made several long distance phone calls to find a particular item for a customer—even if it costs me \$10 to



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Great service and winning attitude won Auto Finance Center its blue ribbon for "Best Used Cars."



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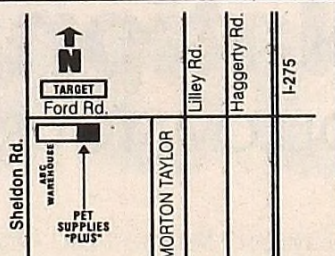
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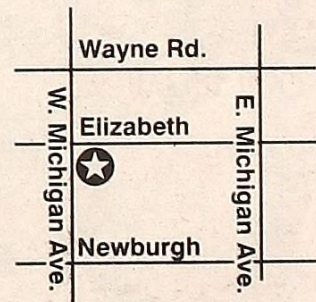
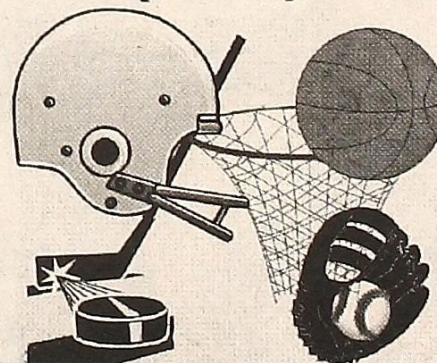
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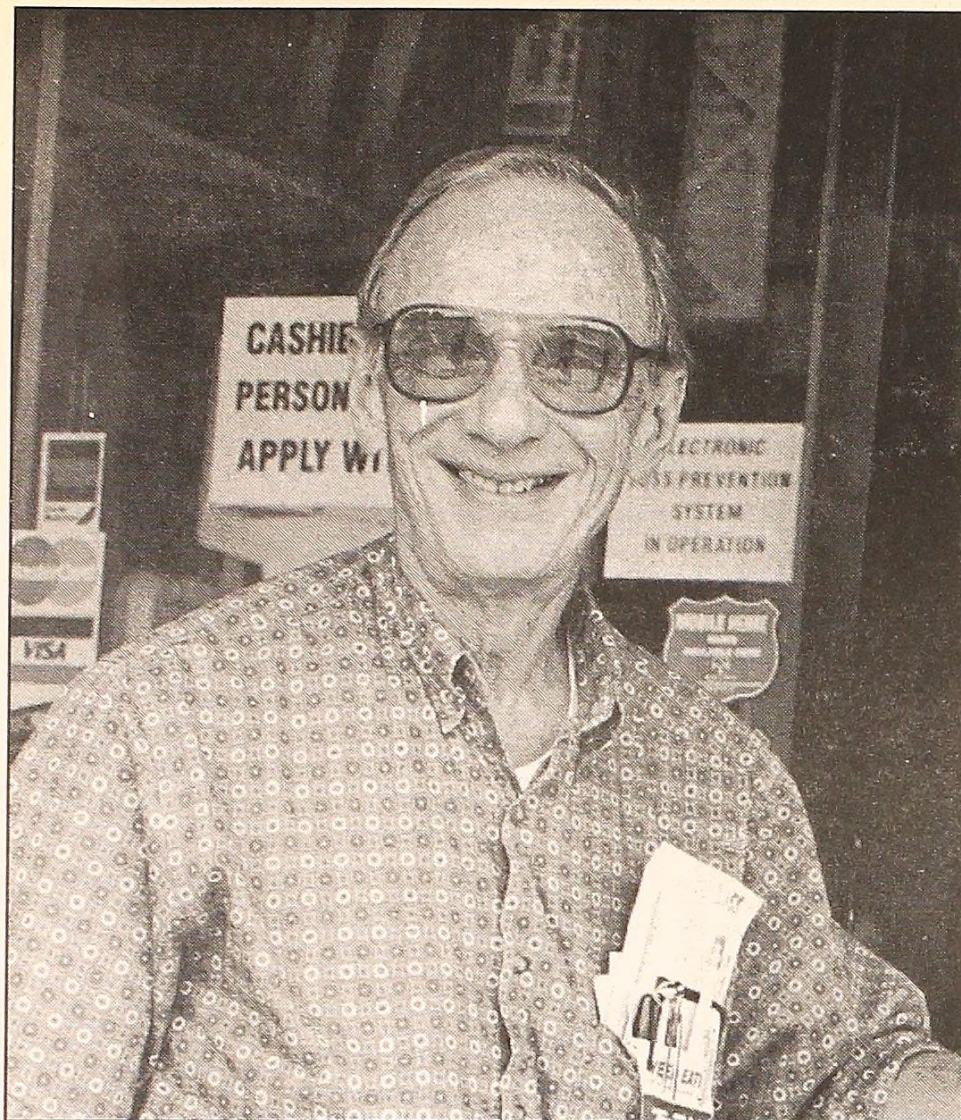
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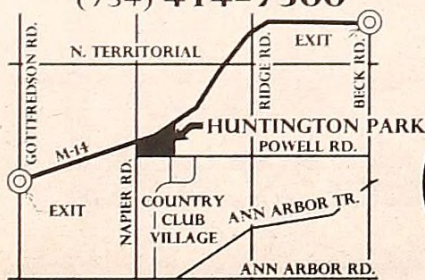
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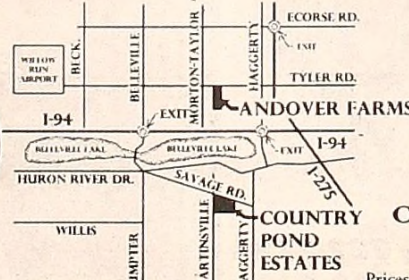
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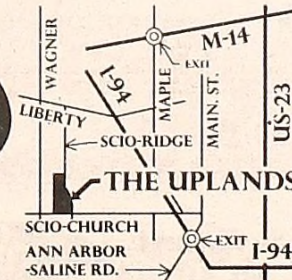
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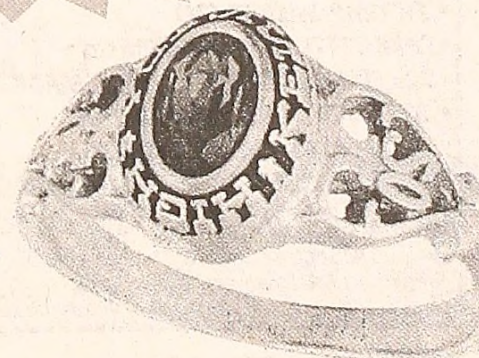
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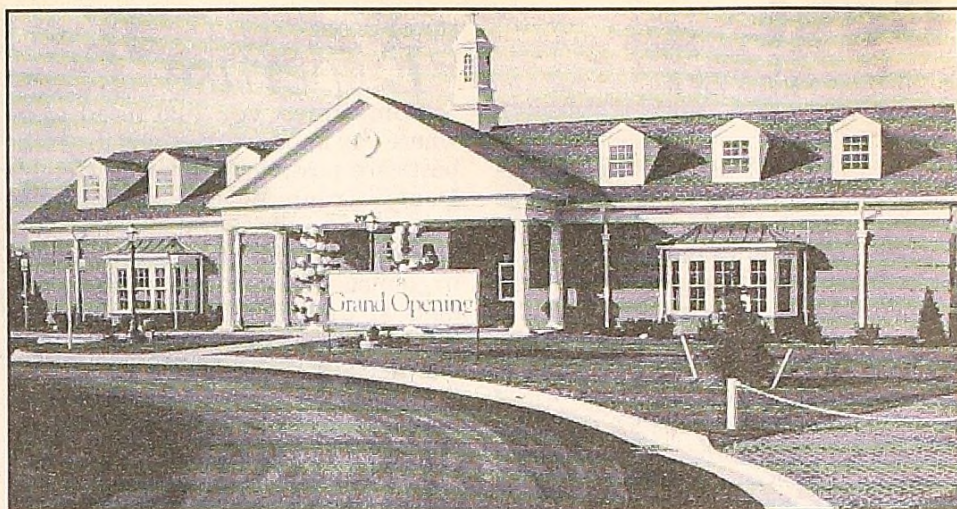
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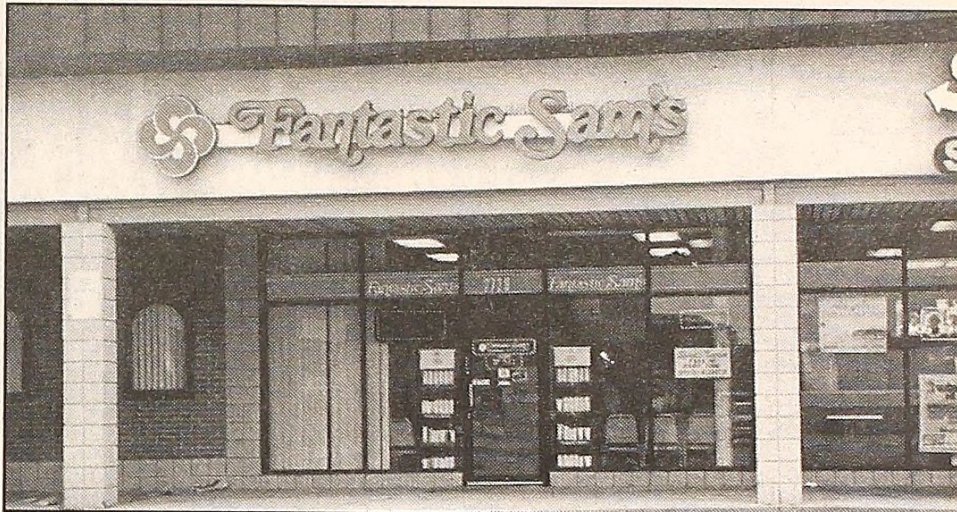
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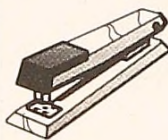
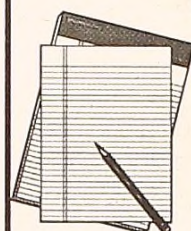
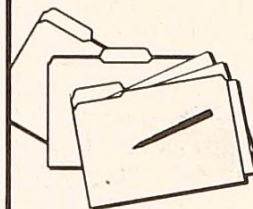
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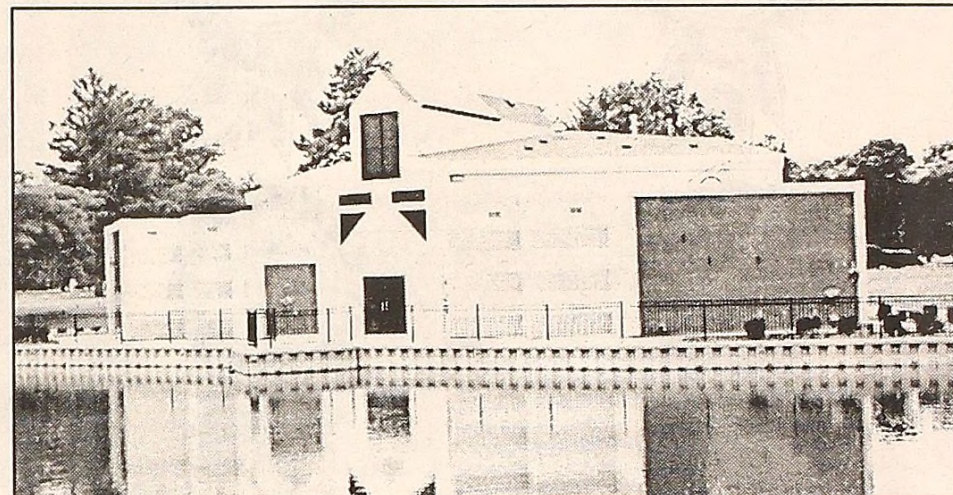
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## Best

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bers--the children. "We want other schools to look to our program as a magnet for ideas, a lighthouse concept," says Ron Barratt, the center's director. The center innovatively houses many programs under one roof, in order to offer the widest range of programs and opportunities in the most economical manner.

Early intervention programs for infants and toddlers, Head Start, Kids/Plus Preschool and Pre-Primary Impaired programs all happily coexist and benefit from one another at this unique preschool, ensuring that every student gets the best academic start

possible.

Perhaps one of the best examples of expertise and knowledge that draws customers is Clara Zerbo-Adams, **Zerbo's Health Foods**, Livonia. Adams is practically a walking encyclopedia of healthy living knowledge, and spends the better part of her day sharing that knowledge with customers.

During a recent visit to her store, this reporter was astonished that Adams literally could not make trek from one end of the store to the other without stopping to assist a customer, offering up a thorough explanation regarding a product and why it works. This impressive, bend-over-backward expertise and service keeps customers healthy and happy.

See **BEST**, page 20

*and the winners are...*



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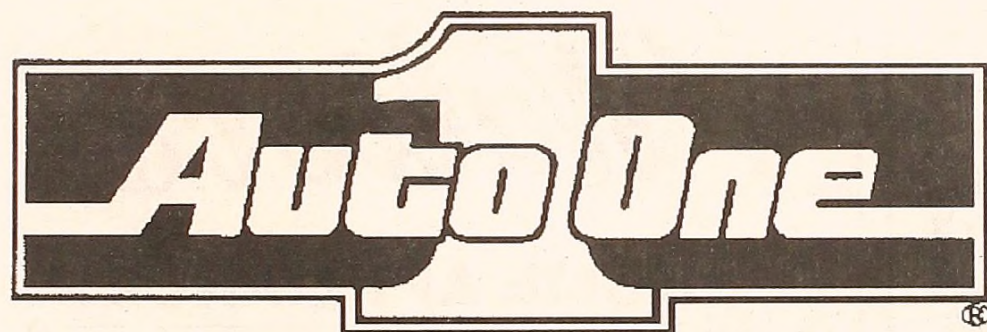
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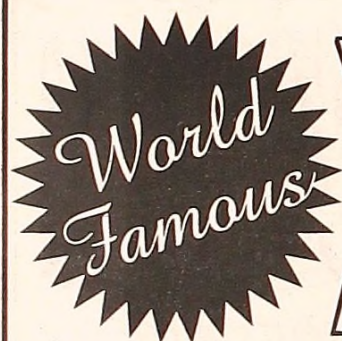
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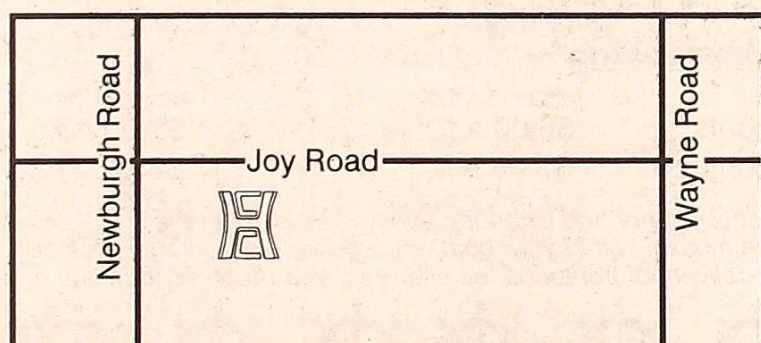


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# Best

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## Price

There are times when we all need a great deal. But we don't want to sacrifice quality, especially when it comes to where we eat. **American Family Diner**, Westland, has made friends as well as loyal customers by offering terrific home made food at a terrific price. Owned and operated by the brothers Bill, Mike and Sam Farhat, This family restaurant has recently added an expansive soup and salad bar that comes with dinner. Thrifty diners also love the nightly dinner specials for two for less than \$10.

Another area where customers want a great price but absolutely cannot afford to skimp on quality is flooring. That's where **Carpet Works**, Westland, can help quality conscious homeowners. This no-nonsense business is not out to impress customers with a large, high-end showroom. Instead, this no-nonsense store is out to offer the best flooring at the best price.

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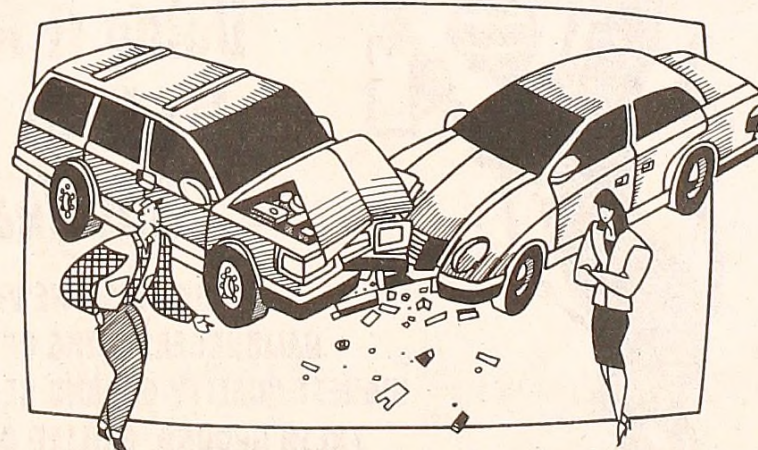
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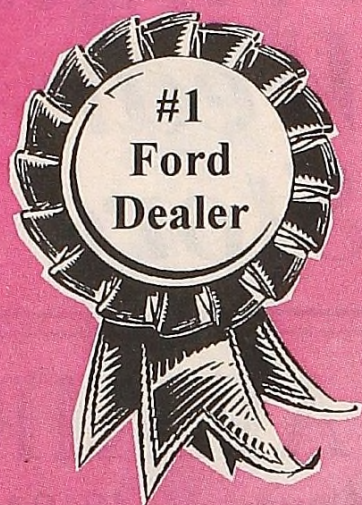
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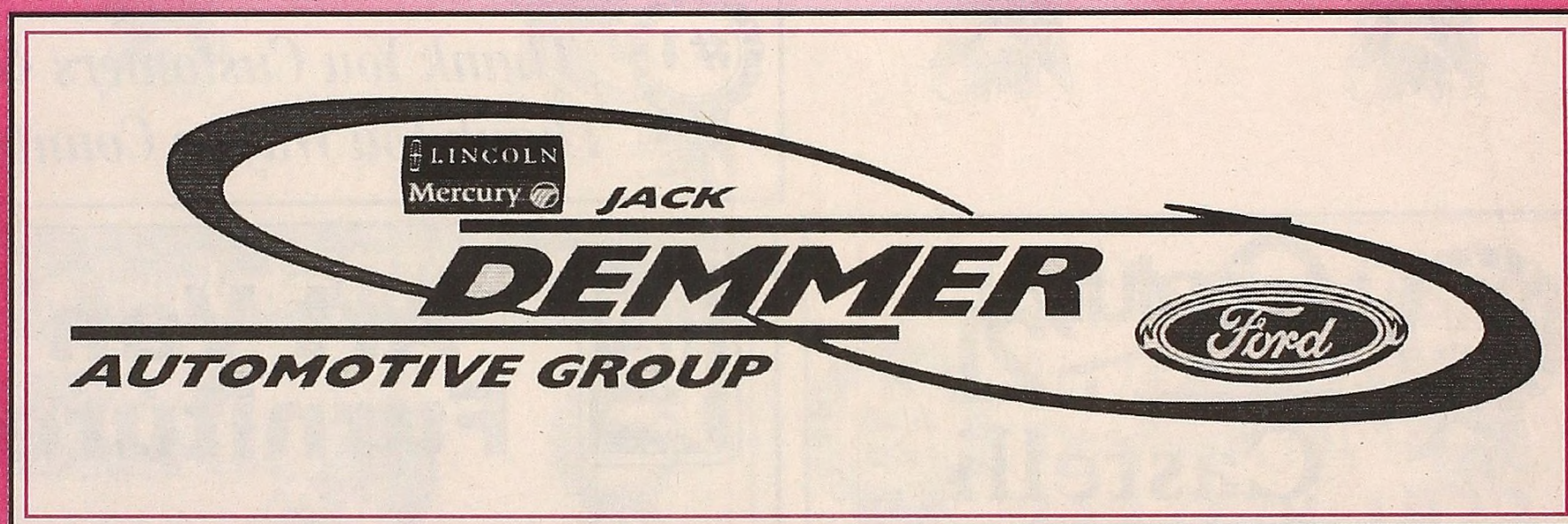
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